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House of M is Over...
DECIMATION BEGINS

X-Men: Deadly Genesis #1
By Brubaker, Hairsine & Silvestri

After House of M... No one is prepared for what comes next!

CHRIS CLAREMONT • RANDY GREEN

DECIMATION: HOUSE OF M – THE DAY AFTER

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MARVEL RATINGS

Marvel's ratings have changed! In order to clarify the ratings system, here are the new and improved ratings:

ALL AGES - Appropriate for readers of all ages.

T+ SUGGESTED FOR TEEN AND UP - 13+ years old Appropriate for most readers, parents are advised they may want to read before or with younger children.

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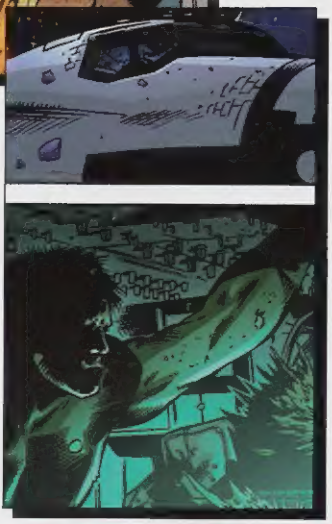

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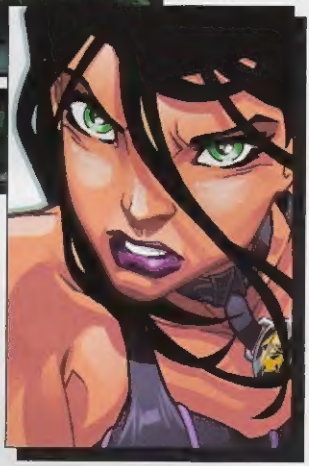

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COMIC BOOKS

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- ☐ Marvel Previews #27
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Final Order Cut-Off 10/13, (On-Sale 11/2/05)

- ☐ **Captain Universe / Hulk**
- ☐ **Exiles #72**
- ☐ Fantastic Four/Iron Man: Big In Japan #2
- ☐ **Decimation: House of M - The Day After One-Shot**
- ☐ Marvel Adventures Spider-Man #8
- ☐ **Marvel Team-Up #14**
- ☐ **New Excalibur #1**
- ☐ Punisher #27
- ☐ **Sentinel #1**
- ☐ Spider-Girl #92
- ☐ Spider-Man Unlimited #12
- ☐ Supreme Power: Nighthawk #3
- ☐ Thor: Blood Oath #4
- ☐ Ultimate Marvel Flip Magazine #6
- ☐ Ultimate Spider-Man #85
- ☐ Ultimate Tales Flip Magazine #6
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- ☐ **Books Of Doom #1**
- ☐ Cable/Deadpool #22
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- ☐ Drax The Destroyer #3
- ☐ **Fantastic Four: The Wedding Special**
- ☐ Friendly Neighborhood Spider-Man #2
- ☐ Ghost Rider #3
- ☐ **Incredible Hulk #86**
- ☐ Marvel 1602: New World #5
- ☐ Marvel Adventures Fantastic Four #6
- ☐ Marvel Knights 4 #24
- ☐ Mutopia X #5
- ☐ **New Thunderbolts #15**
- ☐ **New X-Men #20**
- ☐ New Warriors #5
- ☐ She-Hulk #2
- ☐ Pulse #12
- ☐ Ultimates 2 #9
- ☐ **X-Men #177**
- ☐ Young Avengers #10

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- ☐ **Captain Universe / X-23**
- ☐ Daredevil Vs. Punisher #6
- ☐ **Generation M #1**
- ☐ Marvel Milestones Ultimate Spider-Man And Ultimate X-Men
- ☐ Monster Files
- ☐ Marvel Knights Spider-Man #20
- ☐ **Marvel Must Haves: Spider-Man & The Black Cat #1-3**
- ☐ Marvel Select Flip Magazine #6
- ☐ Marvel Tales Flip Magazine #5
- ☐ Runaways #10
- ☐ **Thing #1**
- ☐ Ultimate Spider-Man #86
- ☐ Weapon X: Days Of Future Now #5
- ☐ **X-Men: Deadly Genesis #1**
- ☐ **Uncanny X-Men #466**

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- ☐ Black Widow 2 #3
- ☐ **Captain Universe / Invisible Woman**
- ☐ Daredevil #79
- ☐ Marvel Adventures Flip Magazine #6
- ☐ Marvel Heroes Flip Magazine #6
- ☐ Nick Fury's Howling Commandos #2
- ☐ Nick Fury's Howling Commandos 1 (Director's Cut)
- ☐ Nightcrawler #12
- ☐ **Punisher Vs. Bullseye #1**
- ☐ Supreme Power: Hyperion #3
- ☐ The Sentry #3
- ☐ Thor: Blood Oath# 5
- ☐ Ultimate X-Men #65
- ☐ **Wolverine #36**
- ☐ **X-Factor #1**
- ☐ X-Men #178
- ☐ X-Men And Power Pack# 2

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- ☐ **Amazing Fantasy #15**
- ☐ Captain America #13
- ☐ **Captain Universe / Silver Surfer**
- ☐ Daredevil: Father #5
- ☐ Defenders #5
- ☐ Exiles #73
- ☐ **Fantastic Four #533**
- ☐ Giant-Size Invaders #2
- ☐ Incredible Hulk #89
- ☐ **Marvel Holiday Special 2005**
- ☐ New Avengers #13
- ☐ Official Handbook Of The Marvel Universe: X-Men 2005
- ☐ Ultimate Fantastic Four #25

* Bold indicates a new series, new story arc or key issue.
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- ☐ Book Of Lost Souls #2
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- ☐ Captain Universe: Power Unimaginable TPB
- ☐ Essential Marvel Two-In-One Vol. 1 TPB
- ☐ Excalibur Classic Vol. 1: The Sword Is Drawn TPB
- ☐ Marvel Knights Spider-Man Vol.1 HC
- ☐ Marvel Nemesis: The Imperfects Digest

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- ☐ Marvel Knights Spider-Man Vol. 4: Wild Blue Yonder TPB
- ☐ New Thunderbolts Vol. 2: Modern Marvels TPB
- ☐ Scorpion: Poison Tomorrow Digest
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- ☐ Toxin: The Devil You Know TPB

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- ☐ Machine Teen: History 101001 Digest
- ☐ Marvel Masterworks: The Fantastic Four Vol. 9
- ☐ Marvel Masterworks: The Fantastic Four Vol. 9 - Variant
- ☐ Spider-Man Vs. The Black Cat Vol. 1 TPB
- ☐ Ultimate X-Men Vol. 12: Hard Lessons TPB

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- ☐ Fantastic Four Vol.3 HC
- ☐ Punisher Max Vol. 4: Up Is Down And Black Is White TPB
- ☐ Wolverine: Enemy Of The State Vol. 2 HC
- ☐ X-Factor Visionaries: Peter David Vol. 1

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- ☐ Amazing Spider-Man Vol. 10: New Avengers TPB
- ☐ Essential Silver Surfer Vol. 1 TPB
- ☐ Essential X-Men Vol.2 TPB
- ☐ Ororo: Before The Storm Digest
- ☐ Punisher: River Of Blood TPB

Marvel Posters

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- ☐ X-Men Deadly Genesis Poster

An assemblage of the Earth's mightiest heroes to decide the fate of the Scarlet Witch resulted in world changing consequences. Incredible power and unforeseen betrayals led to the world burning white and the formation of the

Reality has been reordered, creating a utopian society where mutants outnumbered "Sapiens" and the world was ruled by Magneto and his family. But all was not well. Pockets of human resistance began to spring up and the enemies of the House of M began plotting their moves. Wolverine, remembering the world as it had been, sought out others who could help overthrow Magneto. Believing Magnus to be the nefarious force behind the House of M, Logan and a young mutant named Layla Miller awakened the heroes who could force Magneto to set the world back to what it was. But resorting the world came at the ultimate cost and a terrifying decree.

Once again, the world burned white...

The House of M is ended, and has left in its wake a

DECIMATION

MANKIND AWAKENS TO FIND ITSELF IN THE GRIP OF CHAOS AS IT DEALS WITH THE SHEER MAGNITUDE OF THE CHANGES IT NOW FACES. WHAT WAS BEFORE THE HOUSE OF M IS NO MORE, AND THE CHANGE IS PERMANENT. THERE IS NO "FIX" TO IT. NOTHING CAN UNDO THIS. THE WORLD MUST FIND A WAY TO DEAL WITH THE DISASTERS IT NOW FACES.

HUMAN AND MUTANT, HERO AND VILLAIN; ALL FIND WAYS TO COPE. FOR SOME, THIS IS A CALL TO ARMS. FOR OTHERS, A CRY FOR HELP. THERE IS DESTRUCTION AND REBUILDING. THERE IS FORGIVENESS AND BETRAYAL. THERE ARE NEW FRIENDS AND NEW ENEMIES.

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THIS IS DECIMATION.

A LINE-SPANNING EVENT, DECIMATION WILL REDEFINE THE MARVEL UNIVERSE LIKE NEVER BEFORE. IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE, UNSPEAKABLE TRAGEDY STRIKES, AND MILLIONS FIND THEMSELVES UNPREPARED FOR WHAT HAPPENS NEXT. THERE WILL BE STRUGGLES, THERE WILL BE BATTLES, AND THERE WILL BE DEATH. CHANGE HAS NEVER COME AT THIS HIGH A COST.

A SPECIAL ONE-SHOT, DECIMATION: HOUSE OF M - THE DAY AFTER, SETS THE STAGE FOR WHAT THE WORLD NOW FACES. GENERATION M, A 4-PART MINI-SERIES, GIVES A FACE AND A VOICE TO THE MANY VICTIMS OF THIS LIFE-ALTERING TRAGEDY.

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TO DEAL WITH THESE HORRORS AND TO HELP THOSE IN GREATEST NEED, NEW TEAMS WILL COME TOGETHER IN THE PAGES OF X-FACTOR #1 AND NEW EXCALIBUR #1.

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HOUSE OF M STIRRED UP SECRETS THAT HAVE LAIN DORMANT FOR DECADES. THE PAST HAS NOW COME BACK TO HAUNT THE UNWITTING, THE VICTIMS, AND THOSE WHO PRAYED THAT THEIR SECRETS WOULD NEVER BE UNCOVERED. LOGAN MUST RETURN TO THE BEGINNING, AND FACE A YEAR-LONG QUEST THAT STARTS IN WOLVERINE #36, WHILE THE STUDENTS OF XAVIER FIND THAT SOME GHOSTS CANNOT BE SILENCED IN X-MEN: DEADLY GENESIS #1.

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BELOVED AND POPULAR HEROES WILL MAKE TOUGH DECISIONS. THEY WILL CONFRONT NEW ENEMIES AND BE FORCED TO ACCEPT NEW ALLIES. THEY WILL HAVE TO SAY GOOD-BYE TO FRIENDS, AND WILL FIND THEMSELVES TAKING ON MORE THAN THEY CAN HANDLE. THE STRUGGLE TO SURVIVE BEGINS IN NOVEMBER IN X-MEN #177 & #178, UNCANNY X-MEN #466, NEW X-MEN #20, MUTOPIA X #5 AND CONTINUES IN DECEMBER IN SON OF M #1.

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AND IN 2006, LOOK FOR THE AFTER-SHOCKS TO STRIKE IN THE PAGES OF NEW AVENGERS, FANTASTIC FOUR, THE PULSE, YOUNG AVENGERS, AND MORE.

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BEGINNING THIS NOVEMBER, SEEK COVER AND FIND AN ALLY YOU CAN TRUST. PRAY FOR THE BEST, BUT PREPARE FOR THE UNIMAGINABLE. THE WORLD HAS CHANGED.

DECIMATION IS UPON US.

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THE PULSE HEADLINE NEWS

THE PLACE TO GO TO FIND OUT WHAT'S HOT AND WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!

This is the place each month where you can find out where your favorite heroes are popping up, what great new series and minis are starting, when a new arc begins, and what books have those moments that fans will be talking about for months!

First up, new #1's. Fasten your seatbelts, because...

THE ADVENTURE STARTS *HERE!*

DECIMATION: House OF M - The Day After, the aftermath of House of M, begins here!

GENERATION M #1 (OF 4) – Featuring the victims of House of M!

X-MEN: DEADLY GENESIS #1 (OF 6) – The ghosts of the past haunt the X-Men!

X-FACTOR #1 – A new ongoing series from fan-favorites Peter David and Ryan Sook!

NEW EXCALIBUR #1 – Featuring the Excalibur the fans demanded!

BOOKS OF DOOM #1 (OF 6) – The Origin of DOOM!

SENTINEL #1 (OF 5) – The Sentinel is back!

THE THING #1- All-New Ongoing Series!

PUNISHER VS. BULLSEYE #1 (OF 5) – An action-packed showdown!

Looking to hop on a book at a new arc? Well, these books have... ***New Beginnings!***

X-MEN #177 & #178 – The fallout of House of M continues!

WOLVERINE #36 – Logan returns to his "Origin" and begins his greatest quest ever!

UNCANNY X-MEN #466 – Due to House of M, a terrifying future has come to pass!

NEW X-MEN #20 – A deadly new direction featuring a new lineup and new creative team!

ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN #86: All new arc!

EXILES #72 - World Tour: New Universe!

Love seeing your favorite heroes in new places? Keep track of guest-stars easily so you won't be asking...

What Are YOU Doing HERE?

FF #533 – New Arc, Guest-Starring the Hulk!

MARVEL TEAM-UP #14: Guest-Starring INVINCIBLE!

BLACK PANTHER #10 – New Arc! Guest-Starring Luke Cage!

PULSE #12 - Guest-starring the New Avengers

COLOSSUS: BLOODLINE #3 – We'd love to tell you guest-star, but we can't spoil it for you!

RUNAWAYS #10 - Guest-Starring New Avengers and Cloak & Dagger!

Want to know what other fans are going to be talking about this month? You know, those jaw-dropping, scream-inducing, unbelievable...

Can't-Miss Moments!

SPIDER-MAN: THE OTHER - Spidey vs. Morlun!

AMAZING FANTASY #15 - Special Anniversary Issue, introducing six new characters from five of today's HOTTEST writers!

HULK #88 - Sets the stage for the Hulk's greatest adventure *EVER!*

NEW AVENGERS #13 - At Last... Ronin Revealed!

CAPTAIN UNIVERSE – The power comes to your favorite heroes in this weekly event!

YOUNG AVENGERS #10 - The debut of their greatest foe!

So, there you have it! We've got incredible and tragic developments unfolding in the DECIMATION tie-ins, fan-requested returns, surprise guest-stars, shocking revelations, and so much more! It looks like fans will have plenty to be thankful for this November!

SEE YA NEXT MONTH!

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A Deadly New Direction...

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NEW X-MEN #20 • NOVEMBER 2005

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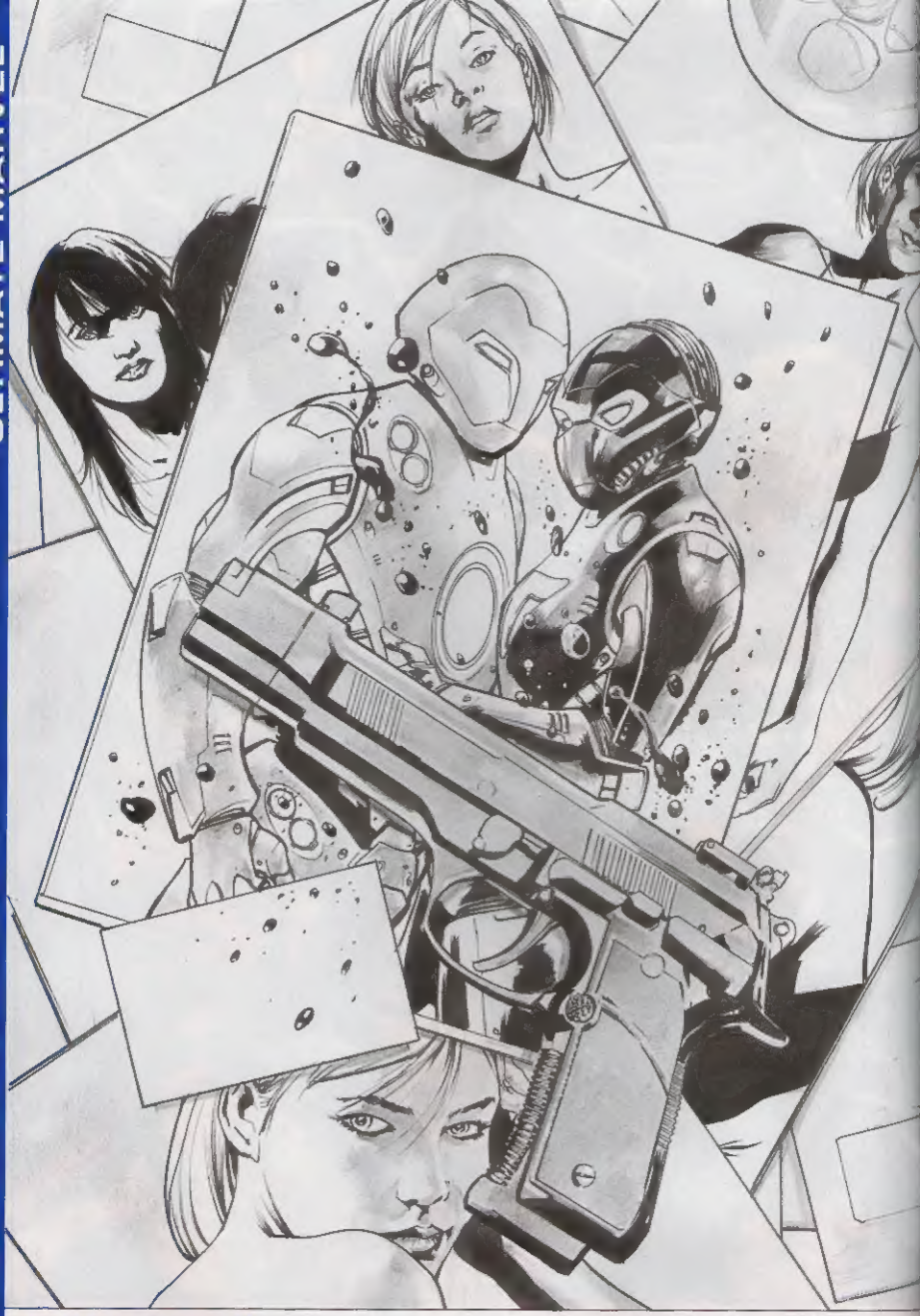

NOT FINAL ART

ULTIMATES 2 #9
Written by MARK MILLAR
Pencils & Cover by BRYAN HITCH
"GRAND THEFT AMERICA"
With the devastating revelation of the traitor in the Ultimates, the team is reeling in shock! But even that sad situation can't stop wedding bells from ringing for Tony "Iron Man" Stark and Natasha "Black Widow" Romanov. Make sure to bring your invitation—to action! Part 3 (of 6)
32 PGS./PARENTAL ADVISORY ...$2.99

ULTIMATE FANTASTIC FOUR #25

Written by MARK MILLAR
Pencils & Cover by GREG LAND

"TOMB OF NAMOR"

Q. Who's buried in Namor's Tomb? A. The Fantastic Four are about to find out! Fathoms beneath the sea, the quartet explores the lost continent of Atlantis—and find more than they expected! Especially Sue ... Part 2 (of 3).

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ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN #85

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Pencils & Cover by MARK BAGLEY

"WARRIORS"

The Gangwar comes to its shattering conclusion—this is one ending you don't want to miss! Who lives? Who dies? Who wil betray Spider-Man?! And what happens when the spark of romance is rekindled between Spidey and the Black Cat? Let the fur fly! Part 7 (of 7)

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ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN #88

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Pencils and Cover by MARK BAGLEY

"SILVER SABLE" Part 1 (of 5)

The head of Roxxon Oil sics the world's greatest mercenary, Silver Sable, on Spider-Man to learn why the webspinner has targeted Roxxon on his nightly patrols. How violently Ms. Sable wants to handle the situation is strictly up to her. Spinning out of the *Ultimate Spider-Man* video game (written and designed by our longstanding team of Bendis and Bagley!), Ultimate Silver Sable might be the most dangerous foe Spidey has ever faced! Plus— Who is Ultimate Omega Red?

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MARVEL MILESTONES: ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN, ULTIMATE X-MEN, MICROMAN & MANTOR THE MAGICIAN

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS, GEOFF JOHNS, HAROLD DELAY & AL GABRIELE

Penciled by MARK BAGLEY, AARON LOPRESTI, PAUL QUINN & AL GABRIELE

Cover by AARON LOPRESTI

From the Mighty Marvel Digital Archives come two rare tales from the early Ultimate Universe! Danny Rand – the Hero-for-Hire known as Iron Fist – makes his Ultimate debut in ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN #1/2, and Quicksilver and the Scarlet Witch come to grips with Magneto's seeming death in the never-before-reprinted ULTIMATE X-MEN #1/2! Plus: Thrill to the Golden Age adventures of Microman and Mantor the Magician from HUMAN TORCH #2 (Fall 1940)!

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ULTIMATE X-MEN #65

Written by BRIAN VAUGHAN
Pencils & Cover by STUART IMMONEN

"MAGNETIC NORTH"

It's the shocking conclusion to the Ultimate X-Men's biggest adventure. In a story that pits brother against brother, friend against friend, it's Magneto versus the X-Men in final battle—inside the Ultimates headquarters, the Triskelion! Part 5 (of 5).

32 PGS./T+ SUGGESTED FOR TEENS AND UP ...$2.50

THE OTHER: EVOLVE OR DIE

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER-MAN #2
Guest-Writer REGINALD HUDLIN
Pencils & Cover by MIKE WIERINGO
"THE OTHER: EVOLVE OR DIE" Part 4 (of 12)
The second month of "The Other: Evolve or Die," starts here! Spidey faces his biggest threat yet – a foe so insidious that he can't hope to handle it alone. With friends like Reed Richards, Stephen Strange and Hank Pym, he won't have to. But can even the world's greatest minds change the course of fate? And if they could, would they dare?
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THE OTHER : EVOLVE OR DIE

MARVEL KNIGHTS SPIDER-MAN #20
Written by REGINALD HUDLIN
Pencils & Cover PAT LEE
"THE OTHER: EVOLVE OR DIE" Part 5 (of 12)
Having finally accepted his fate, Peter Parker decides to put the red and blue tights in the closet and spend some quality time with Aunt May and MJ. But Morlun's got other plans.
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THE OTHER: EVOLVE OR DIE

AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #525
Guest-Writer REGINALD HUDLIN
Pencils & Cover by MIKE DEODATO, JR.
"THE OTHER: EVOLVE OR DIE" Part 6 [of 12]
It's cover-to-cover action as Spider-Man faces off against Morlun — and this time there's no Ezekiel to help him. Sit down for this one, True Believer – you've never seen a fight quite like this, as Spidey faces the one foe he's never beaten!
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SPIDER-GIRL #92

Written by TOM DEFALCO
Pencils & Cover by RON FRENZ

"In The Shadow of Evil !"

After training with the X-People, Nancy Lu finally returns to Forest Hills as Spider-Girl faces the startling return of a powerful super-villain—and it's not the one you think!

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SPIDER-MAN UNLIMITED #12

Written by CHRISTOS N. GAGE & TOM BELAND
Penciled by MIKE MCKONE
Cover by SALVATOR LARROCA

In two short stories, Spider-Man is pitted against two powerful forces! Cristos N. Gage (Deadshot) and THE FANTASTIC FOUR's Mike McKone create a hilarious story featuring the return of BIG WHEEL! And Tom Beland serves up a touching story forcing Spider-Man to face his most terrible foe—HIS PAST!

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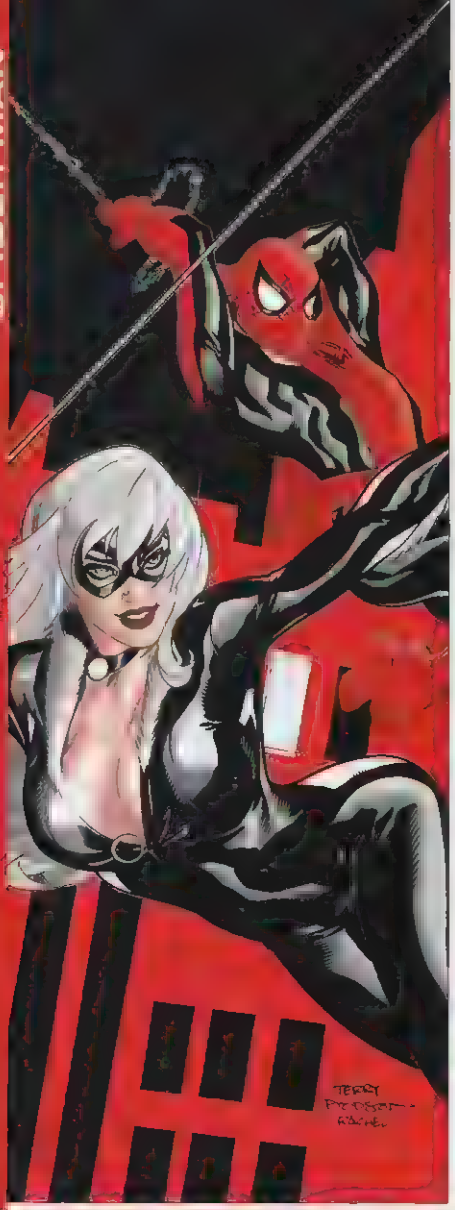

MARVEL MUST HAVES: SPIDER-MAN & THE BLACK CAT #1-3

Written by KEVIN SMITH
Pencils & Cover by TERRY DODSON

Before the long-awaited ending, get caught up on the beginning! The mysterious disappearance of an old friend brings Felicia Hardy, the Black Cat, to New York in search of answers, and a certain web-slinging ex-lover of hers is following the same trail. How long will it take before they do some...catching up? Plus: An 8-page preview of the eagerly anticipated issue #4! All wrapped up with new covers by Terry Dodson!

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ARANA #11

Written by FIONA AVERY
Penciled by FRANCIS PORTELA
Cover by ROGER CRUZ

Craving revenge on the mysterious man known as Jade, Arana wants to give herself to the hunter—but at what cost? When she loses control, Miguel must find a way to bring her back before she puts everyone she cares about in mortal danger.

32 PGS./T+ SUGGESTED FOR TEENS AND UP ...$2.99

BLACK PANTHER #10

Written by REGINALD HUDLIN
Pencilled by SCOT EATON
Cover by GARY FRANK

"TWO THE HARD WAY" Part 1 (of 4)

What type of man does a hard case like Luke Cage look up to? The kind of man who's got the guts to speak the truth and the muscle to back it up. The kind of man who's got all the gadgets to get the job done, a pair of sexy female bodyguards watching his back, and an entire kingdom at his disposal. That man is the Black Panther – and when King T'Challa asks for Cage's expertise in solving a little problem, it's got the makings of a serious team-up, with cameos galore from across the Marvel Universe. Jump on board here, True Believer, as BLACK PANTHER revs up to an event of cataclysmic proportions.

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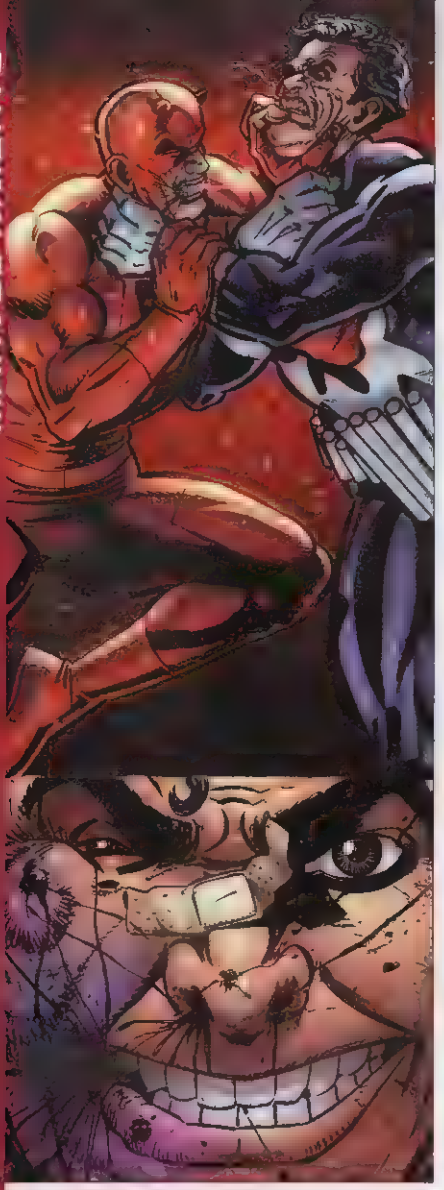

DAREDEVIL VS. PUNISHER #6 (of 6)

Written by DAVID LAPHAM
Art & Cover by DAVID LAPHAM

MEANS AND ENDS

In this action-packed finale to the hit miniseries written, penciled, and inked by Eisner-award winner David Lapham the Punisher and Daredevil face off in a vicious confrontation with the control of Hell's Kitchen – and the entire city – at stake. Will the cold-blooded "Professor" and his brutal thugs take control of the city from their impenetrable fortress? And will Daredevil and the Punisher be able to quell the violent uprising before it destroys the city – or will they destroy each other first?

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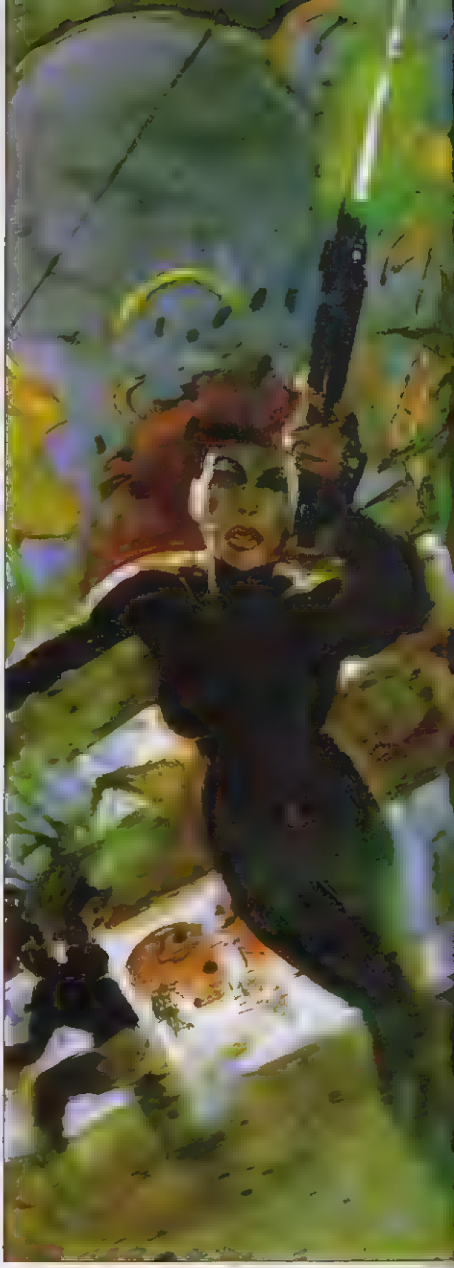

BLACK WIDOW 2: THE THINGS THEY SAY ABOUT HER #3 (of 6)

Written by RICHARD K. MORGAN
Layouts by SEAN PHILLIPS
Finishes & Cover by BILL SIENKIEWICZ

Natasha Romanova knows that Sally Anne Carter is still alive. Now comes the hard part: finding her! To do that, she'll have to fight her way through the entire Miami criminal underworld. She likes those odds!

32 PGS./PARENTAL ADVISORY ...$2.99

DAREDEVIL: FATHER #5 (of 5)
Written by JOE QUESADA
Art by JOE QUESADA, DANNY MIKI, RICHARD ISANOVE
Cover by JOE QUESADA
The shocking conclusion as Daredevil comes face-to-face with serial killer, Johnny Sockets! The fallout from this story will rock Daredevil down to his very origin itself!
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GHOST RIDER [3 (of 6)]
Written by GARTH ENNIS
Art & Cover CLAYTON CRAIN
"THE ROAD TO DAMNATION"
Hot on the heels of the rogue demon, Kazaan, the Ghost Rider has his first run in with another bounty hunter from the other side: a demon named Hoss whose neck is redder than his soul is black. But it's the sultry archangel named Ruth who both had better worry about.
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MARVEL KNIGHTS 4 #24

Written by
ROBERTO AGUIRRE-SACASA
Penciled by
VALENTINE DE LANDRO
Cover by MIKE ALLRED

The reality-shredding insanity begun last issue with the Impossible Man's return to Earth amps up with the arrival of the Fantastic Four's evil twins, sudden growth spurts for Franklin and Valeria, and a...Deus Ex Machina appearance in the mighty FF tradition?! Will the FF survive this meta-adventure? Probably-but will Marvel Comics?

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DAREDEVIL #79

Written by
BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Pencils & Cover ALEX MALEEV

"THE MURDOCK PAPERS"

Will the justice system Matt Murdock has dedicated his life to serving abandon him in the face of the biggest challenge of his life? The battle for the Murdock Papers takes a shocking turn. Part 4 (of 6)

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PUNISHER VS. BULLSEYE #1 (of 5)
Written by DANIEL WAY
Penciled by STEVE DILLON
Cover by MIKE DEODATO JR.
"THE MAN'S GOT STYLE"
Alphonse Patrillo's a rare breed: a mob boss looked down the barrel of the Punisher's rifle, and lived to tell about it. Ever since that day, he's taken pains – great pains – to stay under the Punisher's radar while he schemed his revenge. Now Uncle Fonzie has got a plan: he's going to fight fire with fire. Who do you hire to take out a relentless psychopath like the Punisher? An even more relentless psychopath. And this guy, well, let's just say he never misses. Wall-to-wall action by the creative team behind BULLSEYE'S GREATEST HITS and SUPREME POWER: NIGHTHAWK: Daniel Way and Steve Dillon.
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Return to "Origin"

DEGENERATION

WOLVERINE #36
Written by DANIEL WAY
Breakdowns by JAVIER SALTARES
Finishes by MARK TEXEIRA
Cover by JOE QUESADA
"ORIGINS AND ENDINGS" Part 1 (of 5)
Left shaken at ground zero after the cataclysmic events of HOUSE OF M, Logan has no choice but to soldier on as he has done so many times before - but has the burden now become too great? In his lifetime, Logan has been both a hero and a villain, a player and a pawn. but what is he now? Don't miss out on the beginning of a year-long epic over a century in the making
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AMAZING FANTASY #15

Written by DANIEL WAY, DAN SLOTT, GREG PAK, ROBERT KIRKMAN, & ROBERTO AGUIRRE-SACASA
Penciled by PETE WOODS, NICK DRAGOTTA, JEFF PARKER, SAL BUSCEMA, KHARI RANDOLPH & TAKESHI MIYAZAWA
Cover by PETE WOODS

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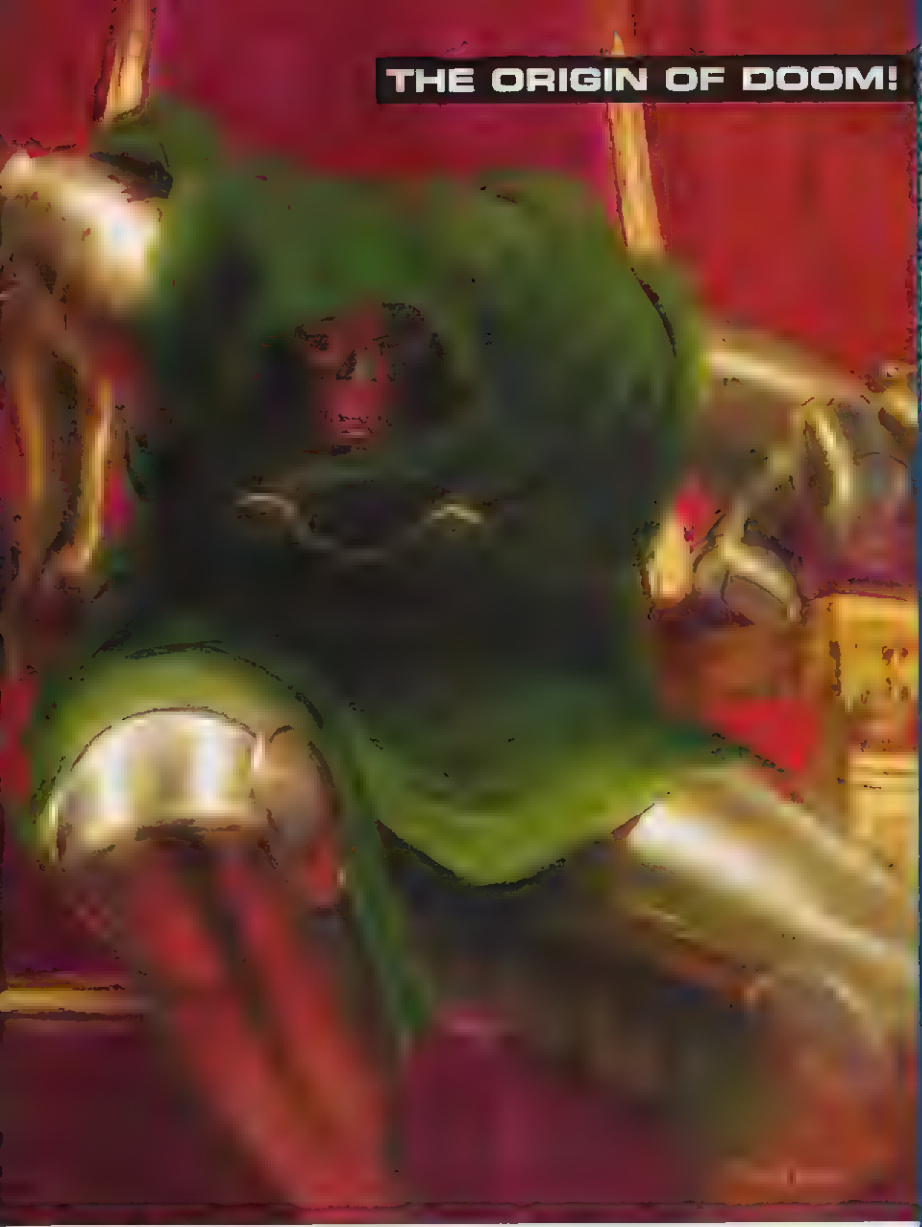

BOOKS OF DOOM # 1 (of 6)

Written by ED BRUBAKER
Penciled by PABLO RAIMONDI
Cover by PAOLO RIVERA

Five-time Eisner-Nominated Best Writer Ed Brubaker turns his shadowy vision to Marvel's greatest villain Victor Von Doom! With the phenomenal art team of Pablo Raimondi and Mark Farmer, you will witness Doom's life from his earliest moments to the day he took the throne of Latveria. A dark and revealing examination of how an innocent boy grows up to be a tyrant, a new twist on an old legend - the Books of Doom is a sweeping epic of tragedy, madness and destiny, and unlike any other Marvel Comic you will buy this year!

In this debut issue, turning his back on childhood love, young Victor develops an obsession with the dark arts that stole his beautiful mother from him. But it's his experiments with science that attract the interest of global powers and bring his Gypsy tribe into direct conflict with the despotic rulers of Latveria.

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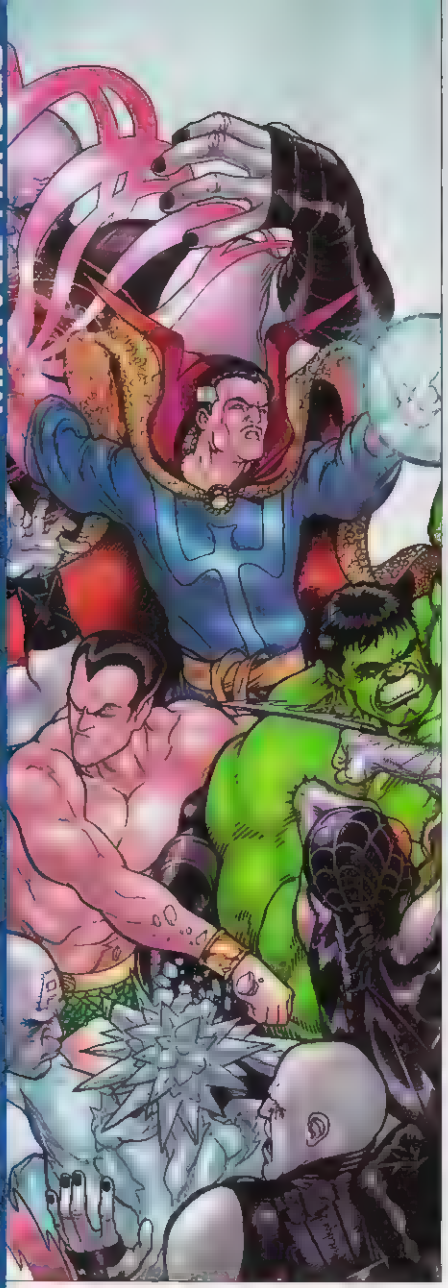

DEFENDERS #5 (of 5)
Written by KEITH GIFFEN & J. M. DeMATTEIS
Pencils & Cover KEVIN MAGUIRE

It's the final fateful showdown between Dormammu and everyone's favorite non-team! Yeah. That's it. Dormammu and Umar and the evil Dr. Strange! Oh! Oh! And a world of evil Marvel heroes! Wow... This is better than I remembered. I think we actually might have pulled it off.

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CABLE/DEADPOOL #22
Written by FABIAN NICIEZA
Pencils & Cover by PATRICK ZIRCHER

"Bosom Buddies"

The Black Box has access to all of the world's telecommunications, and knowledge is power! But you know what else is power? Big smacking guns that never seem to draw blood but make all kinds of crackly energy come out of them! Now THAT's power! And you know who has LOTS of those guns...? Cable, of course! [Where were you in the '90s?] Part 3 (of 4)

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CAPTAIN AMERICA #13

Written by ED BRUBAKER

Pencils & Cover by STEVE EPTING

As "The Winter Soldier" arc rockets toward its senses-shattering conclusion, Cap's allies come to his aid in the hunt for the man he believes may actually be his one-time partner. Featuring special guest appearances by both Iron Man and the Falcon! You can't miss this issue, as red-hot creative team Brubaker and Epting up the ante one more time!

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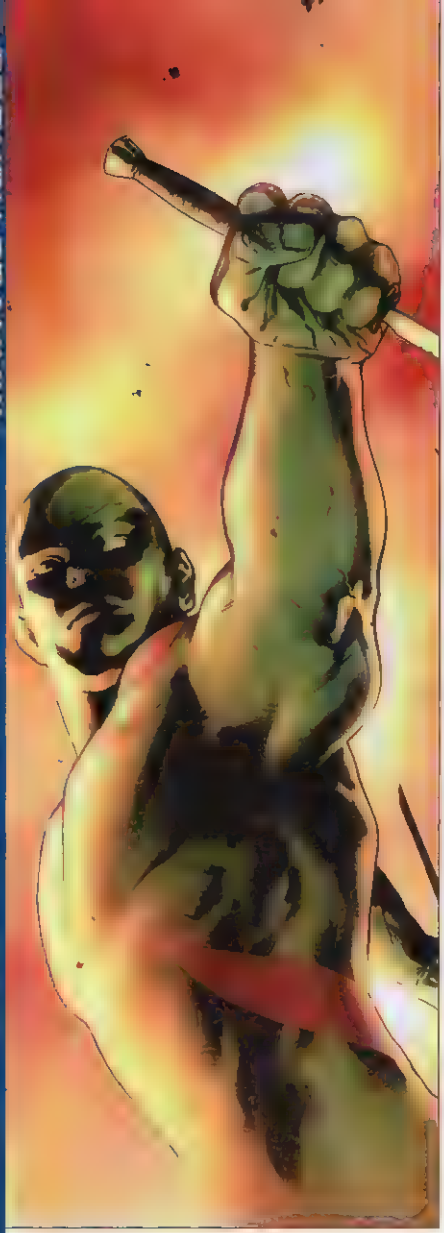

DRAX: THE DESTROYER #3 (of 4)

Written by KEITH GIFFEN
Pencils & Cover by MITCH BREITWEISER

An entire town is enslaved by escaped extraterrestrial convicts who want nothing more than to be gone before any of Earth's super-powered defenders know that they were ever there. Their concerns are misplaced. Drax has been reborn and is out to settle the score with anyone who's ever crossed him. Not a good day to be an escaped extraterrestrial convict.

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FANTASTIC FOUR/IRON MAN: BIG IN JAPAN #2 (of 4)

Written by ZEB WELLS
Pencils & Wraparound Cover by SETH FISHER

ALL-OUT MONSTER RIOT!

It's big battle time in Japan and only the kaiju-crushing First Family of Super Heroes and Tony Stark, the Invincible Iron Man can save the city from the size 2000 Nikes of monsters gone mad! You'll find out here and now Reed Richards' answer to the hottest dating question in all of Tokyo: Do you speak monster?

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FANTASTIC FOUR #533

Written by J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI

Pencils & Cover by MIKE MCKONE

Guest-starring the fighting-mad Hulk! When a doomsday weapon manufactured by Hydra turns up in the Nevada desert, there's only one man the authorities can ask to go in and defuse it—Bruce Banner! What does all of this have to do with the FF, you ask? Well, who do you think has to deal with the fallout when it all goes terribly wrong...?

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FANTASTIC FOUR: THE WEDDING SPECIAL

Written by KARL KESEL
Penciled by DREW JOHNSON
Cover by GENE HA

A true Collector's Item celebrating one of the greatest events in comics history – the marriage of Reed Richards and Sue Storm! Hard to believe they tied the knot 40 years ago... and it certainly doesn't seem that much time has passed to Reed and Sue themselves when a special evening out gives them a chance to look over their entire life together – past, present and future – in an all-new 30-page story by Karl Kesel and Drew Johnson. Also included as an added bonus: Reed and Sue's original 1965 wedding extravaganza, guest-starring the Avengers, X-Men, Spider-Man and a cast of thousands – an epic that could only be told by Stan Lee and Jack Kirby! So, like all great weddings, this Special mixes something old (The original Lee/Kirby FF Wedding Spectacular) with something new ("The Life Fantastic" by Kesel/Johnson) – even though there's nothing borrowed, and the only thing blue will be any fan who misses this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!

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MARVEL HOLIDAY SPECIAL 2005

Written by JEFF PARKER, MIKE CAREY & SHAENON GARRITY
Penciled by REILLY BROWN, MIKE PERKINS & ROGER LANGRIDGE
Cover by STUART IMMONEN

It's that time of year again (or at least it will be when these books come out), and we've thrown out the rulebook to deliver the wildest set of holiday stories you'll find anywhere! It's a party with the New Avengers as they battle Ultron—programmed to think he's Santa!?! That's courtesy Jeff Parker *(Interman, Marvel Adventures Fantastic Four)* and hot newcomer Reilly Brown! Then Mike Carey *(Ultimate Fantastic Four, Hellblazer)* joins Mike Perkins *(Spellbinders, Kiss Kiss Bang Bang)* to take the Fantastic Four on a wild ride! Finally, webcomics superstar Shaenon Garrity *(Narbonic)* joins indy comics legend Roger Langridge *(Fred the Clown, Marvel Monsters: Fin Fang Four)* for just the sort of insanity they're known for!

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DECIMATION: HOUSE OF M - THE DAY AFTER

Written by CHRIS CLAREMONT
Pencils & Cover by RANDY GREEN

ONE-SHOT

It was the worst day in X-Men history. Now it's the day after. The House of M is over, but the effects will be felt for the rest of their lives. How do the X-Men pick up the pieces in a world that has completely changed? This special one-shot is the world's first real glimpse into the entire Marvel Universe, post-House of M. It also gives a special preview of the titles that come out of that event, such as New Excalibur, X-Factor, Generation M, and a few we can't name here! We said the world was changed. You've been warned.

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INTERIOR ART FROM DECIMATION: HOUSE OF M – THE DAY AFTER

NICK FURY'S HOWLING COMMANDOS #2

Written by KEITH GIFFEN

Pencils & Cover by EDUARDO FRANCISCO

The worst-case scenario has come true. Merlin—the world's most powerful sorcerer—has escaped from a high-tech S.H.I.E.L.D. installation. He's not happy, and—after being encased in crystal all these years—none too sane. It's up to the scariest batch of heroes you've ever seen to take him down...if they can. Monster action the Marvel way. Don't miss this exciting second chapter featuring The Living Mummy, Warwolf, The Zombie, Nina Price (Vampire by Night) and more creatures than you can shake a wooden stake at.

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NICK FURY'S HOWLING COMMANDOS #1 DIRECTOR'S CUT

Written by KEITH GIFFEN

Pencils & Cover by EDUARDO FRANCISCO

This all-new expanded edition reprints the fantastic first issue of NICK FURY'S HOWLING COMMANDOS, plus a supernatural serving of otherworldly extras – including characters designs by Edu Francisco!

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INCREDIBLE HULK #88 & 89
Written by DANIEL WAY
Penciled by KEU CHA
Cover by BRANDON PETERSON
"PEACE IN OUR TIME" Parts 1 & 2 (of 4)
Bruce Banner has finally found a semblance of peace. Here in the isolated interior of Alaska, he hopes to protect the rest of humanity from The Hulk's never-ending rampage by secluding himself in self-imposed exile. Banner is confident that his plan will work—after all, who would be foolish enough to actually come looking for The Hulk? But when Nick Fury comes calling, you know there's trouble for someone involved. This arc sets up next year's huge event involving a certain Jade Giant.
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GIANT-SIZE INVADERS #1

Written by ROY THOMAS, BILL EVERETT, CARL BURGOS, JOE SIMON & JACK KIRBY

Penciled by JAY ANACLETO, FRANK ROBBINS, BILL EVERETT, CARL BURGOS, JOE SIMON & JACK KIRBY

Cover by JAY ANACLETO

Captain America, the Sub-Mariner and the Human Torch – together again, in a brand-new story written by the legendary Roy Thomas! Plus: The greatest super heroes of World War II unite to battle the Axis powers in INVADERS #1-2 (August-October 1975), the Sub-Mariner takes on the Torpedo Boat Terror, from ALL-WINNERS COMICS #1 (Summer 1941), the Human Torch gets caught in the Carnival of Death, from ALL-WINNERS COMICS #2 (Fall 1941), and Captain America cracks the Strange Case of the Malay Idol, also from ALL-WINNERS #2

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MARVEL TEAM-UP #14

Written by ROBERT KIRKMAN

Pencils & Cover by CORY WALKER

The team-up you thought you'd never see! Robert Kirkman and Cory Walker's INVINCIBLE bounces over to the Marvel Universe for a visit! Doctor Octopus is on the loose and Spider-Man is on the job with the help of INVINCIBLE. Also, the New Avengers make an appearance- – so don't miss this one-of-a-kind crossover event!

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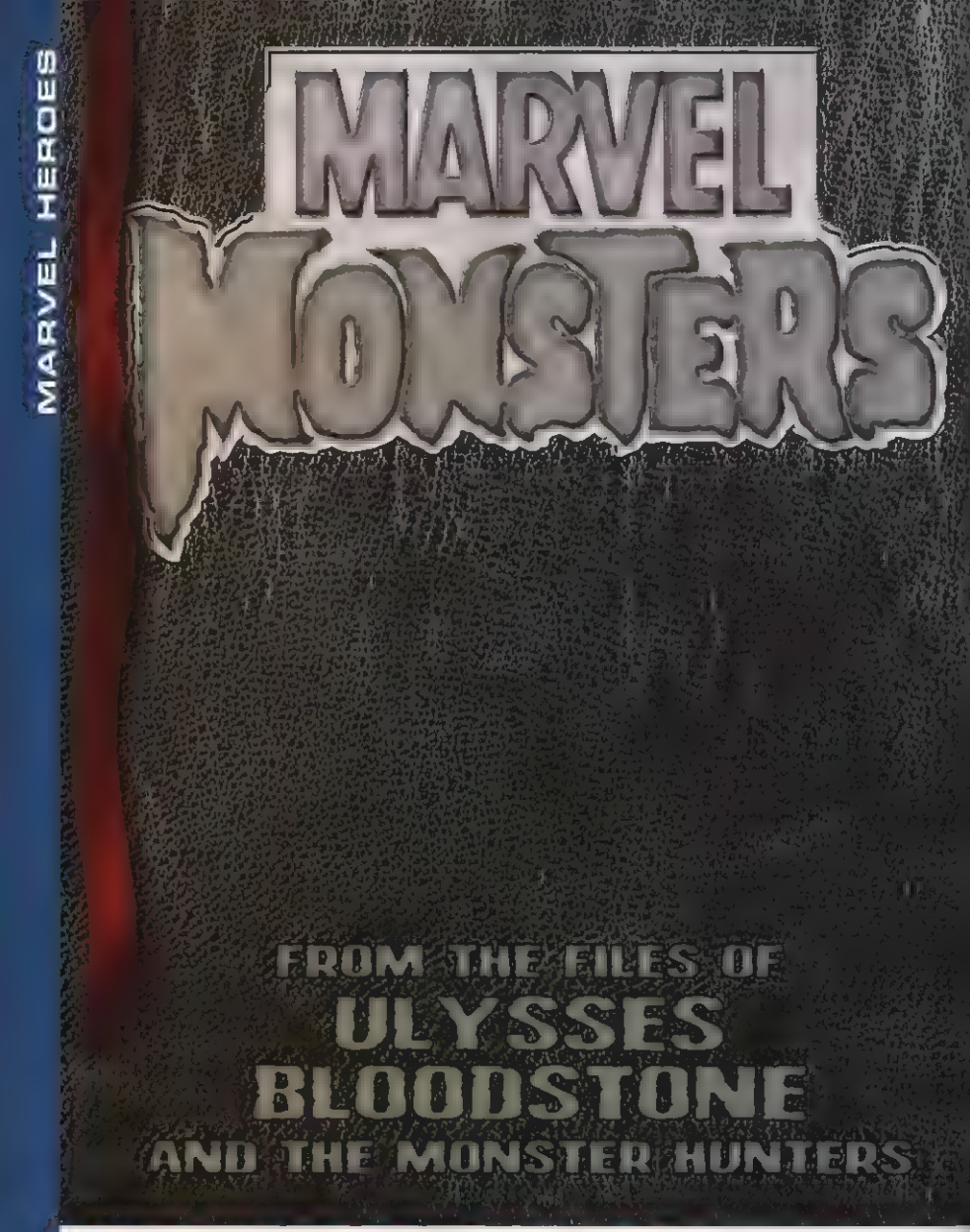

MARVEL MONSTERS: FROM THE FILES OF ULYSSES BLOODSTONE (AND THE MONSTER HUNTERS)
Written by JEFF CHRISTIANSEN, MICHAEL HOSKIN, MADISON CARTER, SEAN MCQUAID & ERIC J. MOREELS
Cover by ERIC POWELL

Creatures on the loose! This companion volume to October's MARVEL MONSTERS event contains in-depth bios on a cadre of classic creatures, from Blip to Zzutak, as catalogued by the famed Monster Hunters themselves – including Ulysses Bloodstone, Dr. Druid, Makkan the Eternal, Namora of Atlantis and Zawadi of Wakanda! With updates by Elsa Bloodstone, modern-day monster hunter and daughter of Ulysses! Highlights include Devil Dinosaur, Fin Fang Foom, Gorom, It the Living Colossus, Krakoa, Orrgo, Red Ronin, Scarlet Beetle, Spragg the Living Hill, Tim Boo Ba, Van Doom's monster and Xemnu the Titan. Plus: An all-new cover by Eric Powell!

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NEW AVENGERS # 13

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Pencils & Cover by DAVID FINCH

"RONIN"

After two years of guessing, the answer is finally here!! Who is the mystery Avenger? Who is Ronin? And what does this mean for the future of the team? Plus Spider-Woman's double-crossing ways finally catch up to her in a big, big way! Part 3 (of 3)

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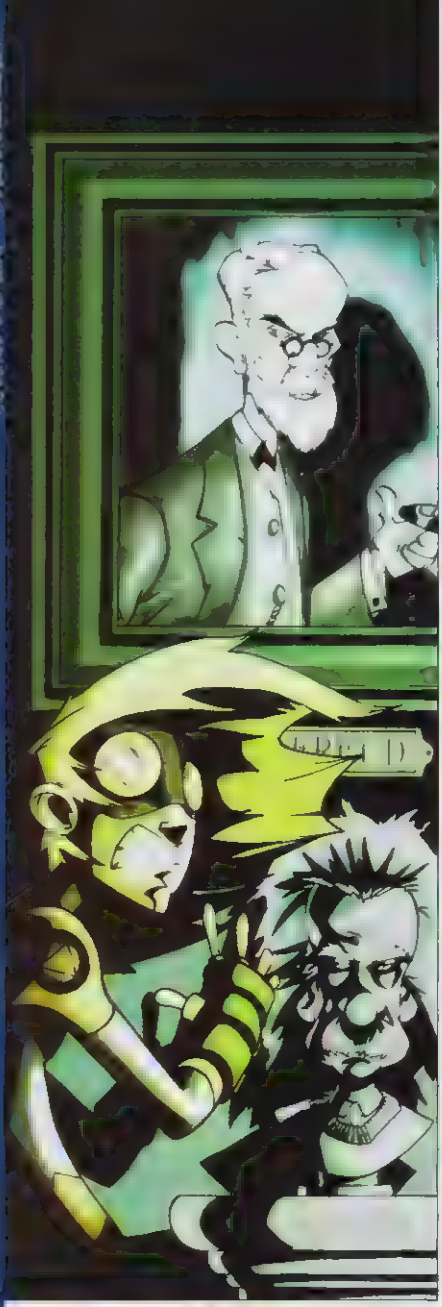

NEW WARRIORS #5 (of 6)

Written by ZEB WELLS
Pencils & Cover by SKOTT YOUNG

The New Warriors discover the evil mastermind behind a rash of pet abductions in the town of NuPonder. And it is... Albert Einstein?! Join the Warriors as they battle some of history's greatest minds, in what can only be described as an excellent adventure!!

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NEW THUNDERBOLTS #15

Written by FABIAN NICIEZA
Pencils & Cover by TOM GRUMMETT

So what do you do after kicking the crap out of the New Avengers? Songbird has to face some tough decisions when the T-Bolts' new "handlers" demand that her team jump through ever-nastier hoops. Meanwhile, what's the deal with MACH IV and Blizzard's new team? Where has Swordsman been hiding since the Purple Man went down? And what does Joystick do when she's recruited by the greatest game-player in the entire universe?

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INTERIOR ART FROM THE PULSE #11

THE PULSE #12

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Penciled by MICHAEL GAYDOS
Cover by MIKE MAYHEW

The Jessica Jones / Luke Cage baby is coming! The first baby born in the post House of M Marvel Universe. What does that mean for Jessica Jones and how can her husband and the New Avengers help her? All this and the mystery of J-Man!

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RUNAWAYS #10

Written by BRIAN K. VAUGHAN
Penciled by ADRIAN ALPHONA
Cover by JO CHEN

"East Coast/West Coast"

Field trip. For the first time in their young lives, the Runaways leave Los Angeles, and travel to New York City to help their old friend Cloak find the villain responsible for putting Dagger in a coma. What big-time heroes will the kids encounter on their tour through the Marvel Universe...? Eisner Award-Winning Best Writer Brian K. Vaughan continues to keep fans guessing in this highly acclaimed series! Part 2 (of 4)

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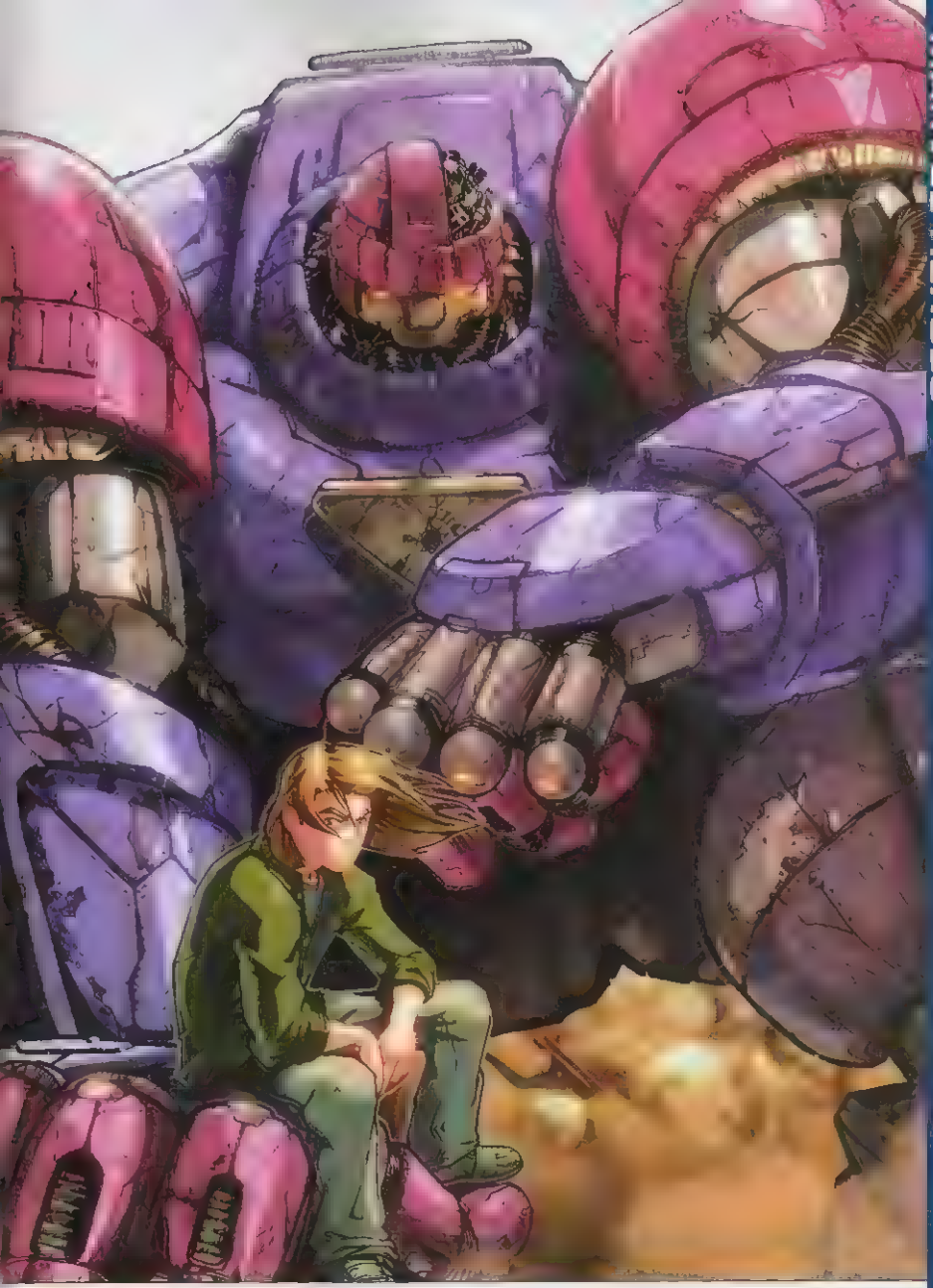

SENTINEL # 1 (of 5)

Written by SEAN MCKEEVER
Art & Cover by UDON

The globally-praised tale of a boy and his 'bot by Eisner Award-Winner Sean McKeever, returns for a limited engagement! After using his refurbished government weapon of mutant destruction to make himself popular, you'd think Juston Seyfert would be on top of the world. Instead, he's run away from home, torn up inside by the guilt brought on by his selfish acts. Now in search of his mother, who left his family at an early age. Juston must figure out what to do with his life. And if he doesn't figure it out soon, there are a couple government types who would be more than happy to figure it out for him!

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SHE-HULK #2
Written by DAN SLOTT
Penciled by JUAN BOBILLO
Cover by GREG HORN
"Cause & Effect"
Sure She-Hulk would risk her life to bring Hawkeye back to life but will she risk getting disbarred? Some stories are SO big, they crack the internet in half. This one? It's gonna seal it back up—and kiss it to make it better. Be there when She-Hulk and Hawkeye team up for a strange legal adventure. and somehow wind up fighting a giant robot.
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THE SENTRY #3 (of 8)
Written by PAUL JENKINS
Pencils & Cover by JOHN ROMITA JR.

To learn the secret to his past, The Sentry must journey into the Negative Zone, where he is powerless. In order to survive, he enlists the aid of a loyal (yet unwilling) friend – the incredible Hulk! And, as expected, it all goes to hell.

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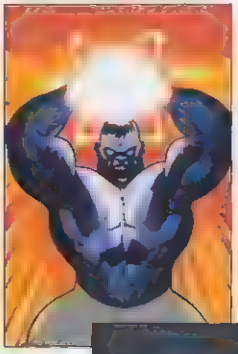
WHO IS CAPTAIN UNIVERSE?

Captain Universe is known as the name for the recipient of the mysterious Uni-Power, a special kind of energy that endows an individual with superhuman powers during a time of crisis. How it has determined its hosts in the past remains a mystery. In November, the unraveling of one of the greatest enigmas in the universe begins as the Uni-Power must posses a handful of Marvel heroes to save itself from an enemy hell bent on its destruction.



CAPTAIN UNIVERSE / HULK

Written by JAY FAERBER
Penciled by CARLOS MAGNO
Cover by DANIEL ACUNA

Launching out of the pages of AMAZING FANTASY, the CAPTAIN UNIVERSE event kicks into high gear right here! During times of great crisis, the Uni-Power has been known to grant people the spectacular powers of Captain Universe. But now, the Uni-Power is malfunctioning, and it needs the help of Bruce Banner to survive. But can the faltering Uni-Power contain the rage of the Hulk?

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CAPTAIN UNIVERSE / DAREDEVIL

Written by JAY FAERBER
Penciled by PAUL SIQUEIRA
Cover by DANIEL ACUNA

One man knows more about the Uni-Power than anyone on Earth—but he's currently facing jail time! Matt Murdock's going to have a hard time mounting a defense when he has to contend with one of Marvel's nastiest secret organizations. And then there's the small matter of the amplified senses the Uni-Power has given him – including sight!

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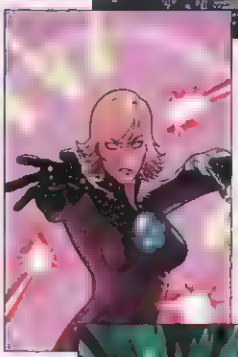

CAPTAIN UNIVERSE / X-23

Written by CHRISTOPHER YOST AND CRAIG KYLE
Penciled by FRANCIS PORTELA
Cover by DANIEL ACUNA

Theorizing that a healing factor might give it the strength to repair itself, the Uni-Power attempts to bond with X-23. But the Uni-Power didn't realize just how powerful X-23's healing factor is—powerful enough to resist its attempts to bond. Can the Uni-Power convince Marvel's "wild child" to let her guard down?

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CAPTAIN UNIVERSE / INVISIBLE WOMAN

Written by JEFF PARKER
Penciled by JAMES RAIZ
Cover by DANIEL ACUNA

The most powerful member of the Fantastic Four takes the spotlight when the ailing Uni-Power bonds with her to copy her powers—she's going to need the added might of the Uni-Power when the Shiar decide it's too dangerous to keep on Earth! Co-Starring the Gladiator!

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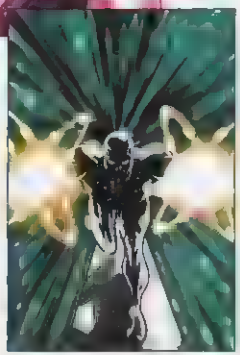

CAPTAIN UNIVERSE / SILVER SURFER

Written by JAY FAERBER
Penciled by CARLOS MAGNO
Cover by DANIEL ACUNA

It's the conclusion to the first phase of the CAPTAIN UNIVERSE event! The Silver Surfer is busy trying to help a peaceful alien civilization fend off the advances of a vicious warlord, and when the Uni-Power accidentally bonds with the warlord instead of the Surfer, the Surfer's job gets that much harder! This one-shot sets the stage for the upcoming CAPTAIN UNIVERSE mini-series!

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COVER TO CAPTAIN UNIVERSE / X-23

MARVEL 1602: NEW WORLD #5 (of 5)

Written by GREG PAK
Penciled by GREG TOCCHINI
Cover by SERGIO TOPPI

War comes to the colony of Roanoke! It's the colonists vs the Indians and Iron Man vs. the Hulk! Peter Parquagh may have super powers, but will they be enough to stop this devastating conflict?

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THOR: BLOOD OATH #4 & 5 (of 6)

Written by MICHAEL OEMING
Pencils & Cover by SCOTT KOLINS

After the earth's mightiest heroes – Hercules, son of Zeus and Thor, Son of Odin – clash as only gods can, Thor and the Warriors Three move on to recover the next magical item on their list: the spear of Chulain, the great Celtic hero. His spear is hidden deep within a forgotten land where it boils in a cauldron of blood! Can anyone control this weapon that overheats with anger and the need for battle? One of our heroes will die before this series ends– so don't you miss it!

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THE THING # 1

Written by DAN SLOTT

Pencils & Cover by ANDREA DI VITO

"Money Changes Every THING"

It's the ever lovin' blue-eyed THING back in his own ongoing series! Join Ben Grimm and his pals as they clobber their way through the Marvel U! And, spinning out of events from FANTASTIC FOUR, the idol of millions is now worth billions! So will big bucks make a Rockefeller out of this Rocky fella? Will Ben trade in Yancy St. for Park Ave? Tune in and see, True Believer! Special appearances by: Goliath [Bill Foster], Warbird, Wonder Man, and Peter Parker

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YOUNG AVENGERS #10

Written by ALLAN HEINBERG
Pencils & Cover by JIM CHEUNG

"FAMILY MATTERS"

The Young Avengers meet a familiar-looking teenage superhuman who just may be the key to their uncovering the truth about Wiccan's parentage and secret origin. Meanwhile, Hulkling's quest to discover the exact nature of his tie to the Avengers is interrupted when the Young Avengers finds themselves at war with one of the oldest and most powerful alien races in the Marvel Universe. The search for the truth yields more reversals and revelations than the team can handle! Part 2 (of 6)

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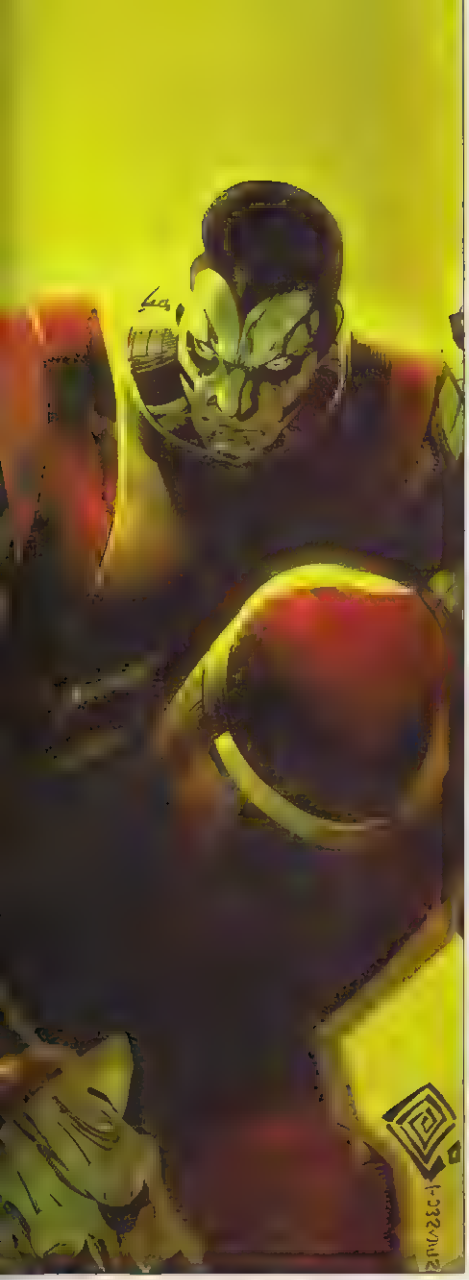

X-MEN: COLOSSUS BLOODLINE #3 (of 5)

Written by DAVID HINE
Penciled by JORGE LUCAS
Cover by CHRIS BACHALO

The villains pulling Colossus' strings reveal themselves, and fans will flip when they find familiar faces sneering from the shadows! Discover the extremely creepy secrets from Colossus' past. And you thought YOUR family had problems!

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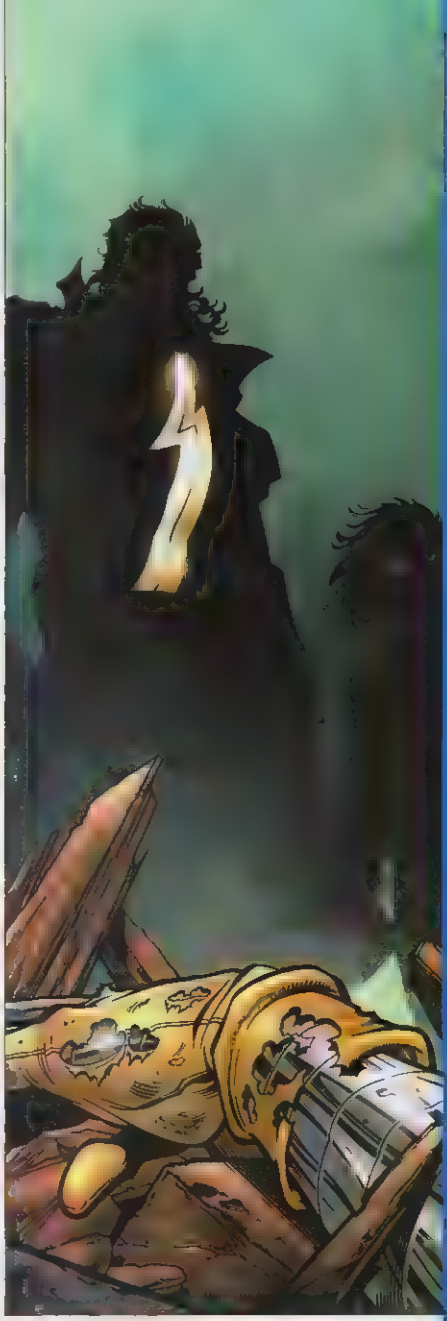

EXILES #72 & 73

Written by TONY BEDARD
Pencils & Cover by PAUL PELLETIER

"WORLD TOUR: NEW UNIVERSE" Parts 1 & 2 (of 3)!

The World Tour continues! What's old is new again as the Exiles travel to the New Universe to save a teammate that could be lost forever!

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GENERATION M #1 (of 4)
Written by PAUL JENKINS
Pencils by RAMON BACHS
Cover by STUART IMMONEN
House of M has changed the world forever. Now, from the ashes of this cataclysmic event comes a new generation. GENERATION M. Find out exactly HOW things have changed as a group of mutants brought together by this common tragedy must fight together for a better tomorrow.
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NEW ONGOING SERIES THE EXCALIBUR FANS DEMANDED!

DECIMATION

NEW EXCALIBUR #1

Written by CHRIS CLAREMONT

Pencils & Cover by MICHAEL RYAN

Excalibur is back, just the way you like them! From the ashes of House of M a new Excalibur team is formed to combat the aftereffects of this cataclysmic event! Witness the birth of Captain Britain's new team forming, as a sinister force already tries to tear them apart! Starring Dazzler, Juggernaut, Nocturne and Pete Wisdom! Guest-starring the Uncanny X-Men!

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DECIMATION

ALL NEW, DEADLY DIRECTION!

NEW X-MEN #20

Written by CHRISTOPHER YOST & CRAIG KYLE
Pencils & Cover by MARK BROOKS

"CHILDHOOD'S END" Part 1 (of 4)

NEW CREATIVE TEAM! Red-hot X-23 writers Craig Kyle and Chris Yost and rising star Mark Brooks (ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN ANNUAL, AMAZING FANTASY) take the New X-Men in a bold new direction. Spinning directly out of House of M #8, the New X-Men deal with the changed world. Will X-23 join the team? Will the friendships persevere? Will the kids survive? No one is safe and not everyone will live through this incredible change in the status quo. Brace yourself: the rules have changed and the safety is off.

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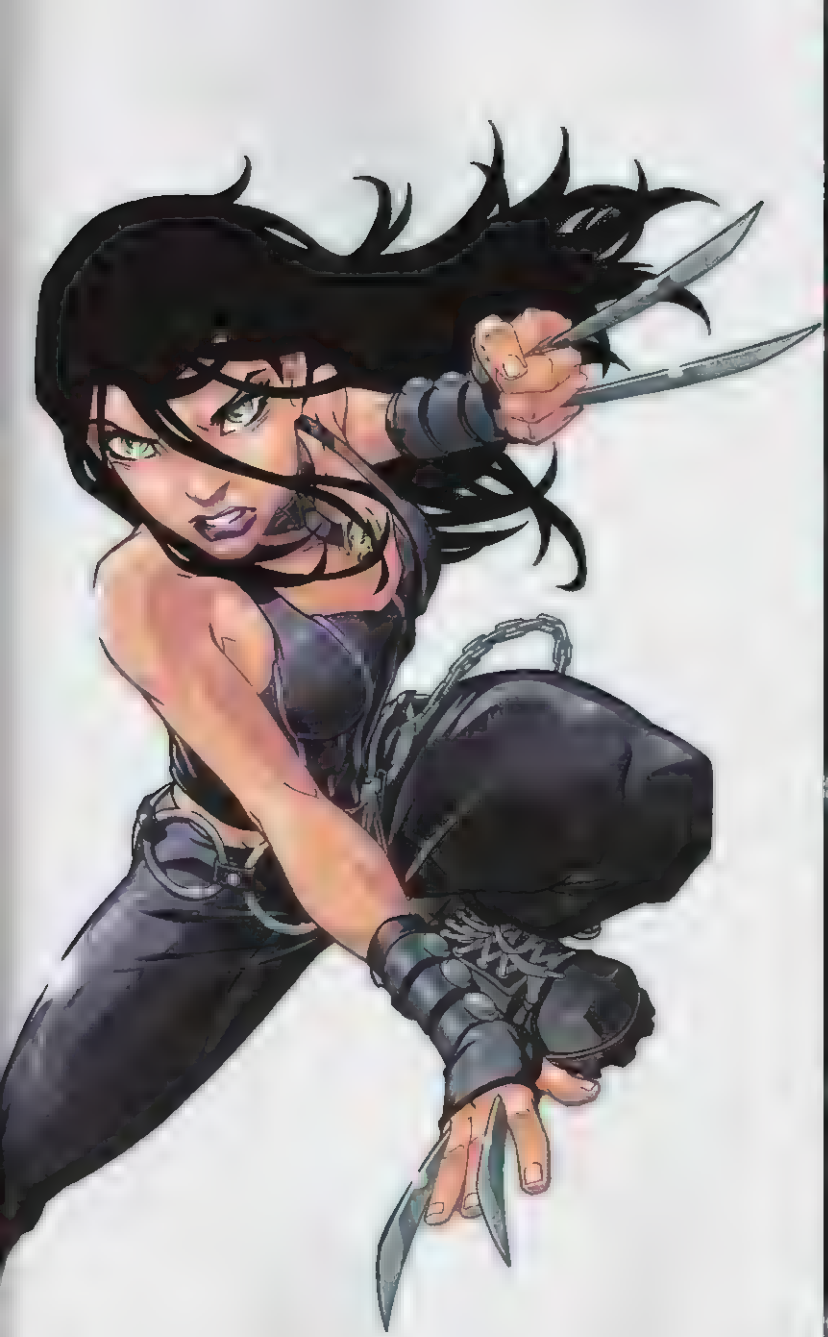

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CHARACTER ART BY MARK BROOKS

MUTOPIA X #5 (of 5)
Written by DAVID HINE
Penciled by LAN MEDINA
Cover by ANDY PARK

The utopia is gone. But what is left? Ismael Ortega finds that his life has completely changed in the wake of House of M. How can he keep going when everything around him is rotten to the core?

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OFFICIAL HANDBOOK OF THE MARVEL UNIVERSE: X-MEN 2006

Written by ERIC J. MOREELS, STUART VANDAL, MARC-OLIVER FRISCH & RONALD BYRD
Cover by MIKE DEODATO JR. & MORRY HOLLOWELL

Marvel's mutants unite in this update to last year's X-Men Handbook! This Official Handbook contains more than 25 in-depth bios, from Angel to X-23 – including the recently resurrected Colossus and Psylocke! Plus: A complete X-Men roster, and an all-new cover by superstar artist Mike Deodato Jr., digitally painted by Morry Hollowell.

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NIGHTCRAWLER #12

Written by ROBERTO AGUIRRE-SACASA
Pencils & Cover by DARICK ROBERTSON

"Loose Ends" Part 1 (of 1)

It's been a harrowing year for everybody's favorite furry blue elf, so Kurt's due for some well-earned rest and relaxation. Unfortunately, his friends old and new have decided to throw him a surprise birthday party! And at least one uninvited guest will be showing up–but will he be bringing good or bad tidings in this offbeat tale?

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DECIMATION

IN THIS ISSUE, SOMEONE DIES!

UNCANNY X-MEN #466
Written by CHRIS CLAREMONT
Pencils & Cover by CHRIS BACHALO
GREY'S END! Part 1 (of 3)
In the wake of House of M, Marvel Girl's emotions are heating up! Faced with a future she thought was destroyed, Marvel Girl will find out just what she is really made of!
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NEW ONGOING SERIES ROLLING OUT OF HOUSE OF M!

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X-FACTOR #1

Written by PETER DAVID

Pencils & Cover by RYAN SOOK

In the fallout from HOUSE OF M and following last year's surprise hit film-noir series-MADROX, a new mutant team is forged! X-FACTOR is an investigative mutant agency including Madrox—the Multiple Man, Guido—the Strong Guy, Wolfsbane—the shape-shifter, Siryn—the chorus girl, Rictor—the living earthquake, and GENERATION X's Monet—the pompous witch. Drawn together in the heart of District X, this rag-tag band of heroes has a lot of answers to find...and fast!

BONUS: A key player from HOUSE OF M will play a major roll in X-FACTOR! (No, it's not Wolverine—sigh.)

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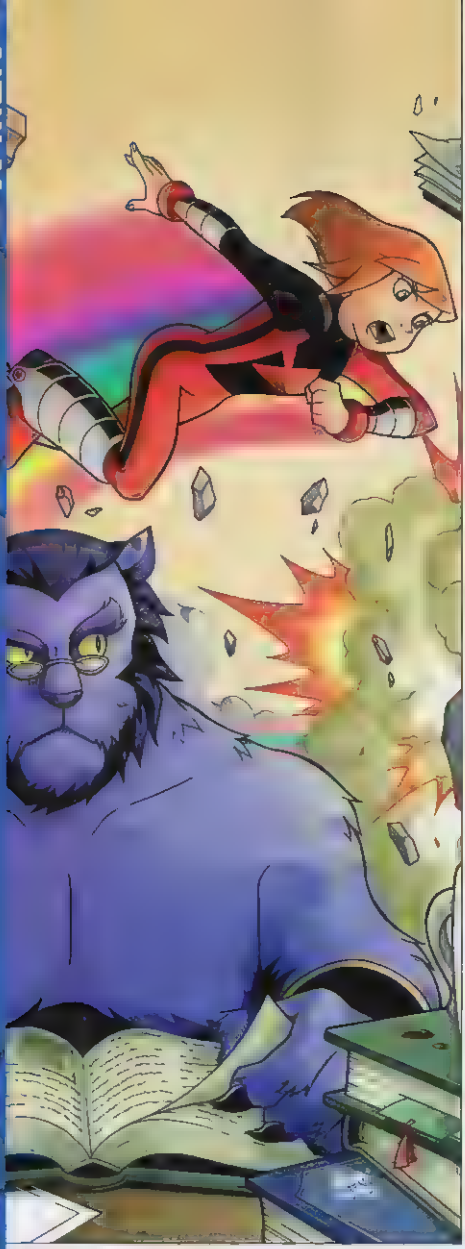

X-MEN AND POWER PACK #2 (of 4)

Written by MARC SUMERAK
Art and cover by GURIHIRU

When the Power kids head off to another of their father's scientific conventions, they gear up for one of the most nerd-tastic weekends ever. But things go from geeky to freaky when Dr. Henry P. McCoy unveils an amazing new invention at the convention... a device that certain members of the scientific community would stop at nothing to get their hands on! Power Pack teams up with the bouncing, blue-haired Beast for a tale of mind over matter!

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WEAPON X: DAYS OF FUTURE NOW #5 (of 5)

Written by FRANK TIERI
Penciled by ANDY SMITH
Cover by BART SEARS

It all comes down to this! The Weapon X saga reaches its violent end. Who will be left standing, and at what cost?!

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THE HORRIFYING TRUTH BEHIND THE X-MEN'S ORIGIN!

DECIMATION

X-MEN: DEADLY GENESIS #1 (of 6)
Written by ED BRUBAKER
Penciled by TREVOR HAIRSINE
Cover by MARC SILVESTRI
Variant Cover by JOE QUESADA

What happens when the skeletons in your closet finally break down the door and come looking for you? The X-MEN are about to find out! In the wake of the tragic events of House of M, the mutant community is in turmoil, and the X-MEN are bearing the brunt of this New World Order. Amidst the chaos, a new enemy awakens, one whose very existence will haunt the founding members of the X-Men like nothing has before. Who is this new threat? How is he tied to Professor X's darkest secret? Cyclops, Wolverine and the others must find out soon, before they and those closest to them go mad! X-MEN: DEADLY GENESIS, by Wizard Top Ten creators Ed Brubaker and Trevor Hairsine, is a mysterious blend of horror and super-heroics, as well as a celebration of the 30th anniversary of GIANT SIZE X-MEN #1 that will have X-Men fans talking for years to come!

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IT'S THE 21ST CENTURY...?
NO HOW COULD THEY
NOOO!!
NO! NO! NO!

INTERIOR ART FROM X-MEN: DEADLY GENESIS #1

X-MEN #177 & 178
Written by PETER MILLIGAN
Pencils & Cover by SALVADOR LARROCA
HOUSE ARREST Parts 1 & 2 [of 3]
Something's amiss at the House of Xavier! A sneak attack forces the X-Men to re-evaluate just who their friends are, and to align themselves with former enemies! The Xavier Institute will never be the same.
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MARVEL ADVENTURES SPIDER-MAN #9

Written by SEAN MCKEEVER
Pencils & Cover by MIKE NORTON

Doctor Doom has finally set the stage for a plot to destroy his most hated enemies! (Hint: There's four of them, and they're fantastic.) But there's one little red-and-blue flaw in his plan he has to do away with first! (Hint: It's Spider-Man. Sheesh, couldn't you figure that one out?) Rising-star artist Mike Norton joins his Gravity cohort, EISNER AWARD WINNER SEAN McKEEVER for the all-new, all-ages, all-action fun!

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MARVEL ADVENTURES FANTASTIC FOUR #6

Written by JEFF PARKER
Penciled by MANUEL GARCIA
Cover by CARLO PAGULAYAN

Underground action rules the day when the Fantastic Four go head-to-head with the Mole Man! Strange tentacles and other weird stuff has been popping out of the New York City streets. The FF want to get to the bottom of it—literally! But when they tunnel to the Mole Man's subterranean territory, even more fantastic surprises are in store...

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PUNISHER #27
Written by GARTH ENNIS
Penciled by LEO FERNANDEZ
Cover by TIM BRADSTREET
"THE SLAVERS"
An NYPD vigilante task force is hot on Frank's trail and he'll have to use every bit of cunning at his disposal to survive — especially if he plans to keep his hot date with an especially nasty crew of Eastern European gangsters who are well overdue for some punishing. Part 3 (of 6)
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SUPREME POWER: HYPERION #3 (of 5)
Written by
J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI
Penciled by DAN JURGENS
Cover by MIKE DEODATO

Outed as an alien and betrayed by the government that raised him, Hyperion finds himself on the run, the target of elite, super-powered individuals charged with arresting or destroying him. And with the full resources of the federal government behind them, these four super-powered hunters – based on the characters from the original Squadron Supreme – just might take Hyperion down!

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SUPREME POWER: NIGHTHAWK #3 (of 5)
Written by DANIEL WAY
Pencils and Cover by
STEVE DILLON

The streets of Chicago are running red. A madman's brought his unique brand of insanity to the inner city, and they're lining up for blocks to get a piece of what he's serving. Only one man can hope to defeat this grinning freak, and to do that, Nighthawk may be forced to cross a line that even he fears to cross

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THE BOOK OF LOST SOULS #2

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Pencils & Cover by COLLEEN DORAN

"Dragons in the Dishwater," Part 2 of 3

When Jonathan took a suicide plunge off the London Bridge more than a century ago, he landed on his feet, in the present, standing at the entrance to a tunnel into a world of mysteries beyond his wildest imagination – a world of powers and principalities and, above all, rules. Now he's been dispatched by the Dark Man on his first mission.

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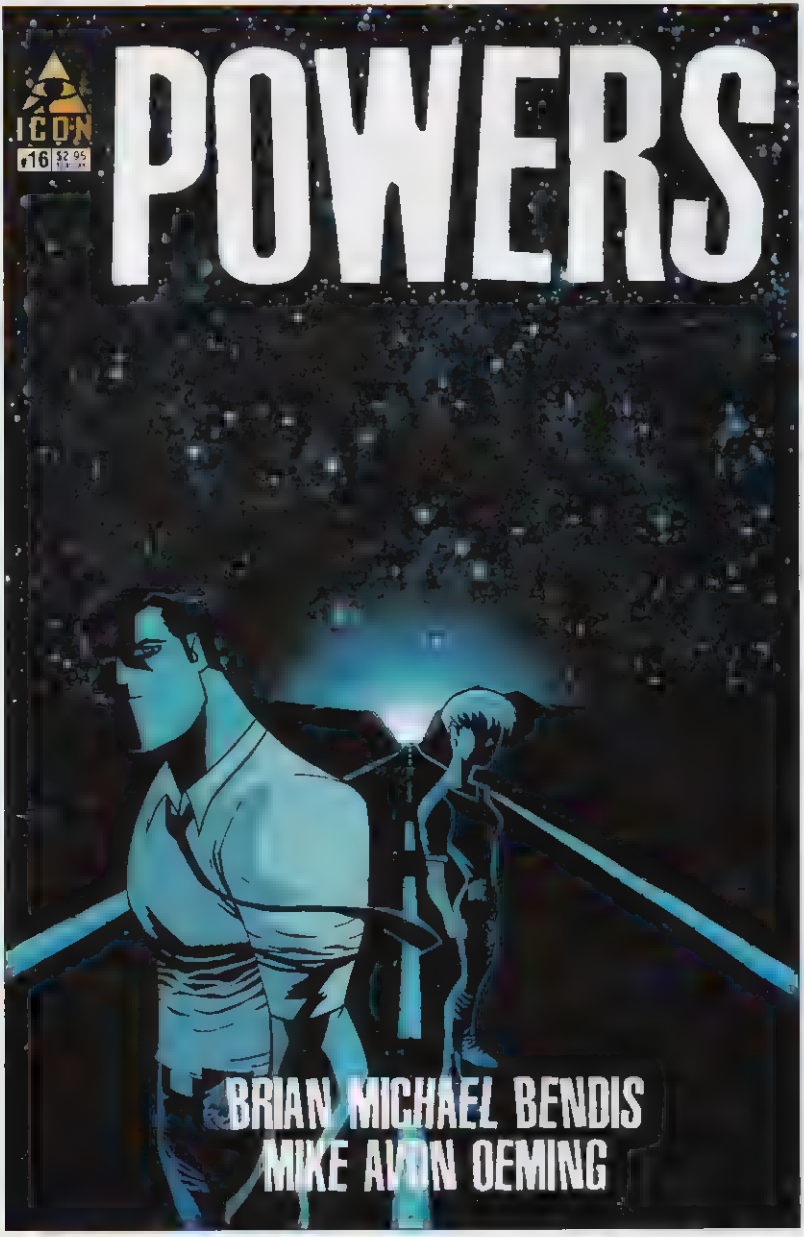

POWERS #16

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS

Art & Cover by MICHAEL AVON OEMING

"Cosmic" Part Four

How does one dead superhero spark a full scale alien invasion? How does deena pilgrim dodge the internal affairs investigation? How do you not buy an Eisner award-winning book written by the writer of New Avengers and Ultimate Spider-Man and art by that guy who killed Thor??

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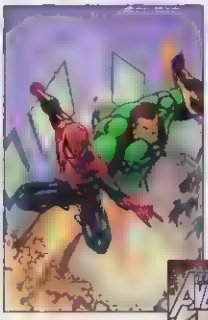

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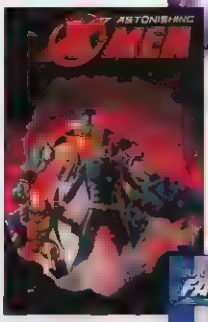

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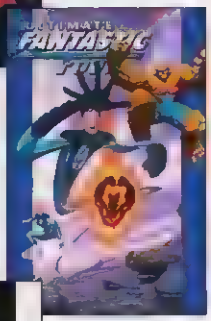

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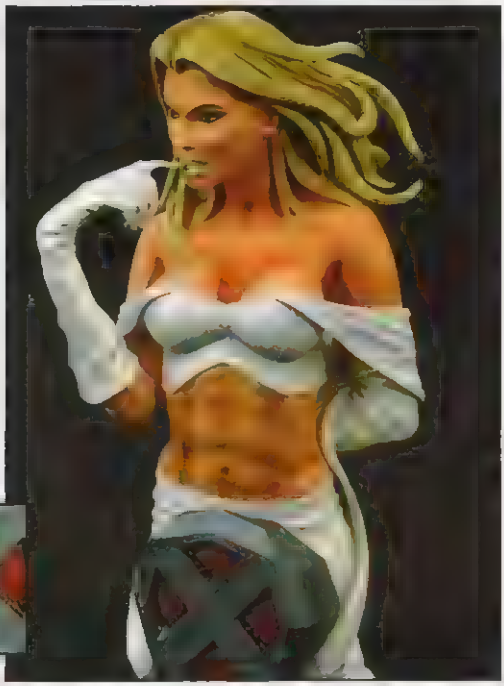

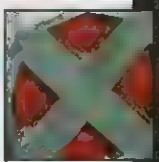

PREMIER COLLECTION:
SHE-HULK STATUE

A Diamond Select Release! Next in the stunning line of Premier Collection statues comes everyone's favorite irradiated lawyer, *She-Hulk!* After a blood transfusion from her cousin, Bruce Banner, Jennifer Walters would never be the same again! Able to transform at will, *She-Hulk* has been a valued member of both the Avengers and the Fantastic Four. Sculpted by Sam Greenwell and limited to 3,000 pieces, the *Premier Collection: She-Hulk Statue* also features a hand-numbered base with matching box and Certificate of Authenticity.

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A Diamond Select Release! The next figure in the growing Marvel Select Line is Uatu The Watcher! Charged with observing the Earth without interfering in its development, The Watcher has forsaken his orders on several occasions to assist humanity against the most deadly of threats, including the planet-eating entity known as Galactus. In scale with past releases, this release marks the first time Uatu The Watcher has been released as an action figure! With multiple points of articulation, be sure to add this cosmic being to your collection!

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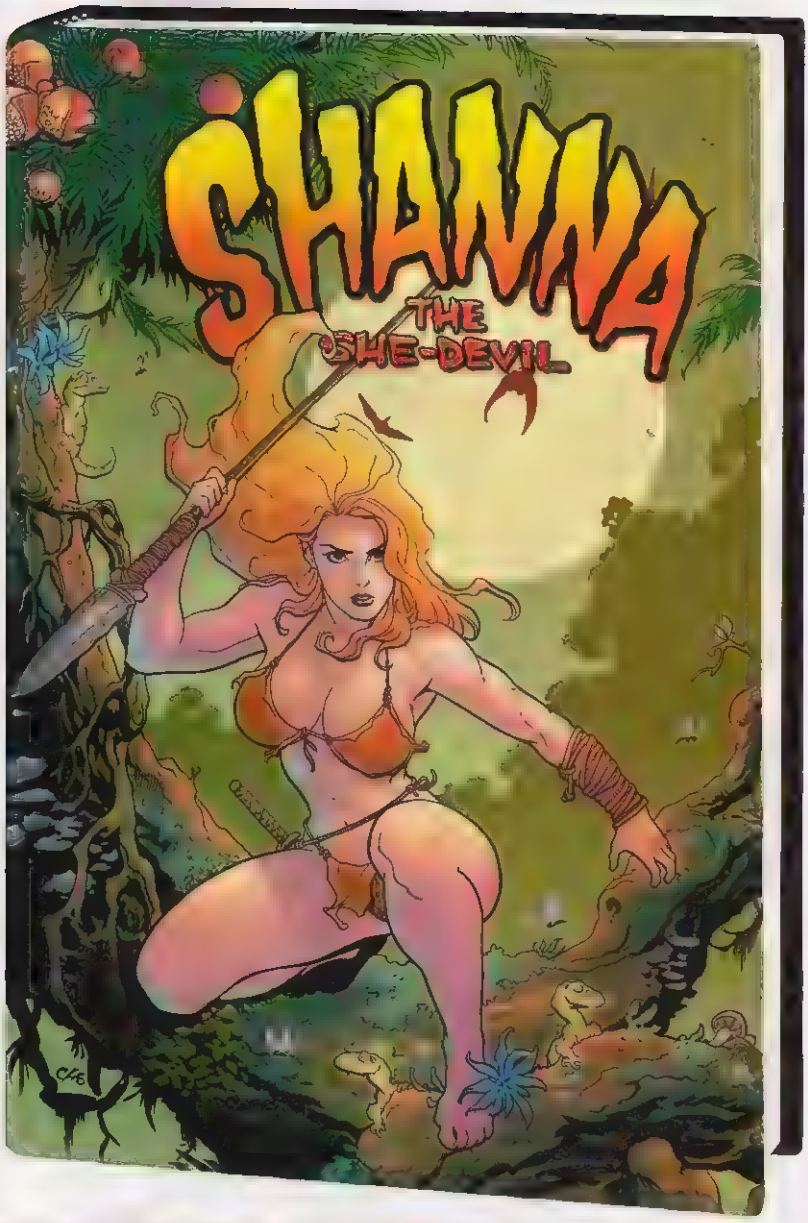

SHANNA, THE SHE-DEVIL PREMIERE HC

Written by FRANK CHO

Pencils & Cover by FRANK CHO

She's bold, she's beautiful, and she's your best hope of escaping the raptors nipping at your heels. She's Shanna, the She-Devil! Award-winning creator Frank Cho brings you Marvel's bodacious jungle girl as you've never seen her before. Reborn from Nazi science gone mad to battle her genetic destiny on an island full of prehistoric horrors. Trust us, Shanna has never looked this good...or acted this bad. Collects SHANNA, THE SHE-DEVIL #1-7.

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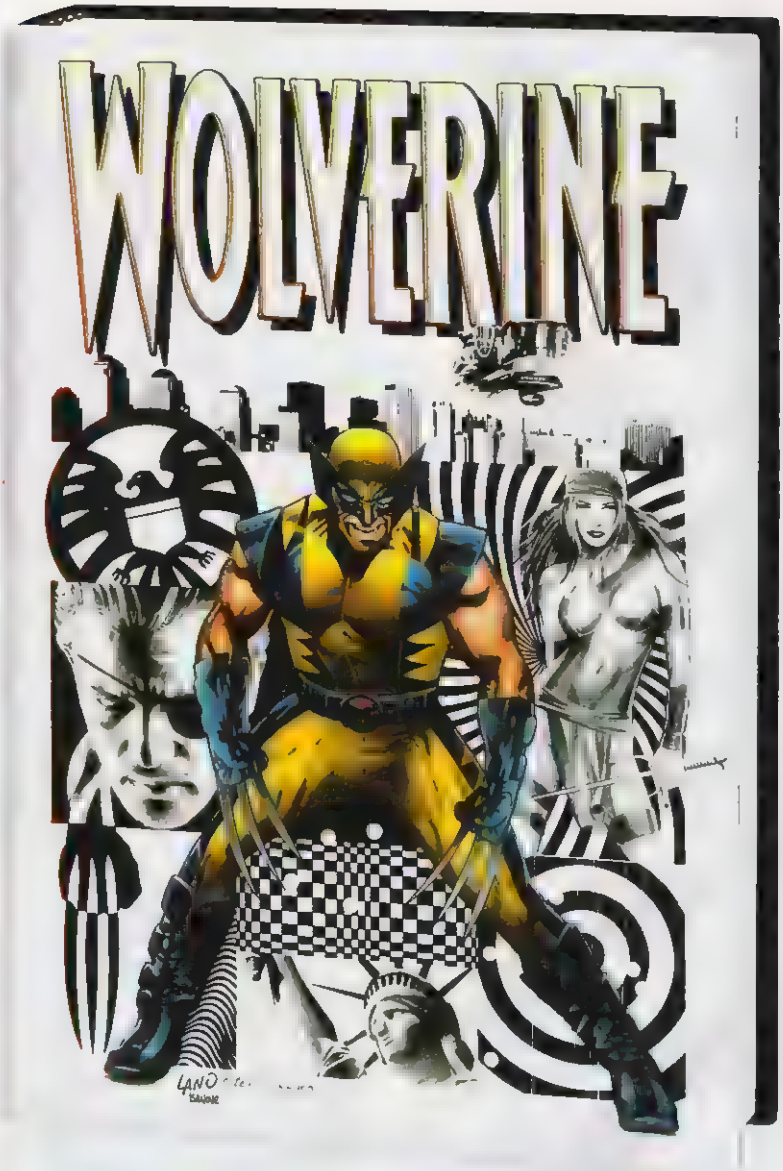

WOLVERINE: ENEMY OF THE STATE VOL. 2 PREMIERE HC

Written by MARK MILLAR
Penciled by JOHN ROMITA JR.
Cover by GREG LAND

Wolverine may be back in S.H.I.E.L.D. custody, but at what cost? As the X-Men mourn their fallen teammate in a funeral befitting a hero, Hydra celebrates the coronation of a new leader. And the reign of terror continues, as The Hand picks off the meta-humans, one by one.. Will Wolverine be deprogrammed in time to stop the carnage? Plus, the secret origin of the Gorgon! Collects WOLVERINE #26-32

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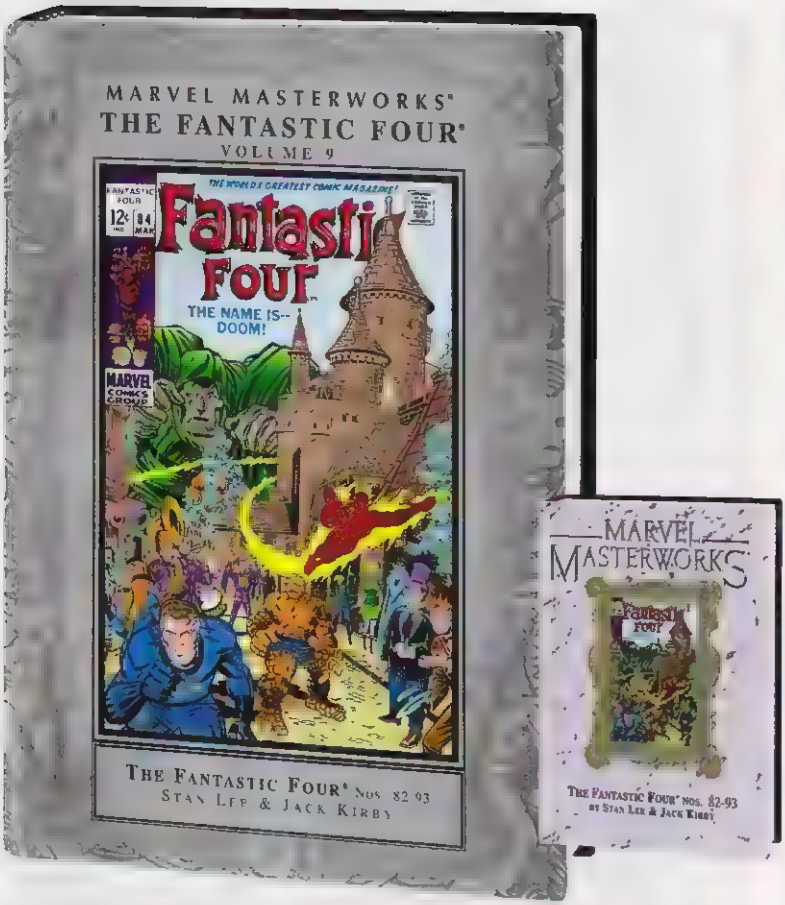

MARVEL MASTERWORKS: THE FANTASTIC FOUR VOL. 9

Written by STAN LEE
Penciled by JACK KIRBY
Cover by JACK KIRBY

FIELD TRIP!

That's "Field Trip" as defined in the Lee/Kirby Dictionary, which means you'd better pack that bag lunch in unstable molecules and strap yourself in for a trip around the universe beyond your wildest imagination!

First stop: A little visit to the neighbor's place, and hanging with the incomparable Inhumans and titanic team-up against Maximus the Mad!

Second stop: Europe. Paris is beautiful in the springtime, but that's nothing. According to the brochure, Latveria's lovely year round. You might want to take that visitor's guide with a grain of salt, though. The savvy traveler never trusts a Chamber of Commerce run by Doombots.

Third stop: Down under. Way down under for a big-time battle with the Mole Man!

Last stop: Now here's a trip that's far out. The ever-lovin' blue-eyed Thing gets whisked away on a galactic tour as a gladiator in the scurrilous Skrulls' slave arena! If that's not enough outer-space exotica for ya, then welcome yourself to a world wrapped in the Roarin' Twenties!

With tour guides like Stan and Jack, you'd best make those travel plans today, True Believer. Tickets for this trip are guaranteed to sell out! Collecting FANTASTIC FOUR (Vol. 1) #82-93

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FANTASTIC FOUR VOL. 3 HC

Written by MARK WAID & KARL KESEL
Penciled by MIKE WIERINGO & PACO MEDINA
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This deluxe hardcover completes the collection of Waid and Ringo's run, re-presenting the stories from FANTASTIC FOUR VOL. 5: DISASSEMBLED and FANTASTIC FOUR VOL. 6: RISING STORM! In DISASSEMBLED, Manhattan is cut off from the rest of the world by a fleet of miles-high alien spacecraft – and that's just the beginning! With the Avengers in disarray, New York reluctantly turns to the disenfranchised Fantastic Four, the only heroes in town, to save them – but where to even start? And which member of the team will make a decision that will radically change the Fantastic Four for some time to come? Also: Witness the genesis of an all-new, all-twisted Frightful Four! And in RISING STORM, Galactus's worst Herald ever is running out of time! So far, Johnny Storm has been able to stall Galactus from eating his cosmic hunger – but that luck won't hold forever. What planet will be chosen as Galactus's next victim? The reintroduction of a fan-favorite Marvel Universe hero into the battle may have caused more problems than it solved, because not even he can save the Fantastic Three from Johnny's newfound might! Who will live, who will die and how will Johnny ever be the same now that he's tasted the Power Cosmic? Collects FANTASTIC FOUR #514-524

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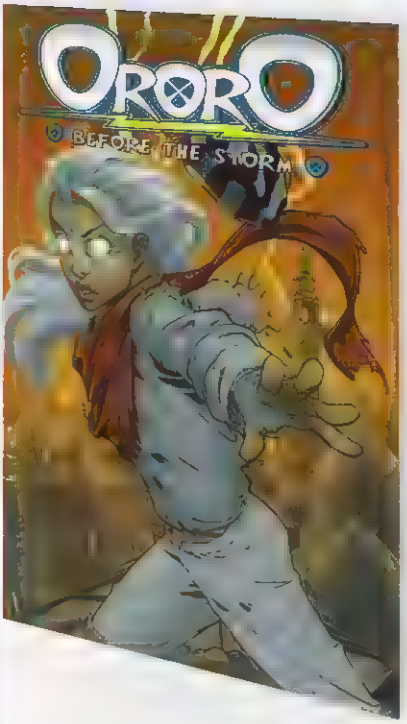

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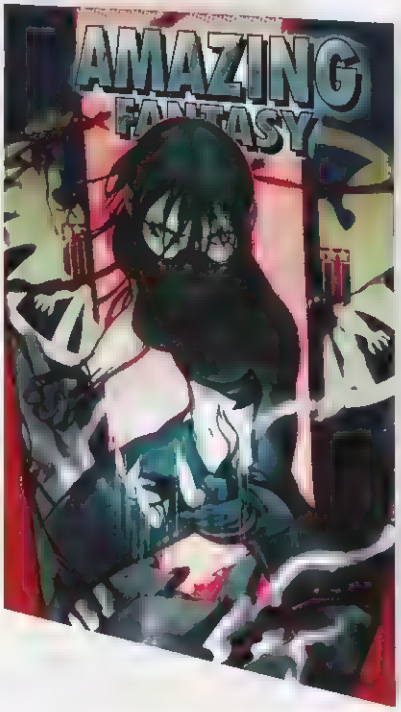

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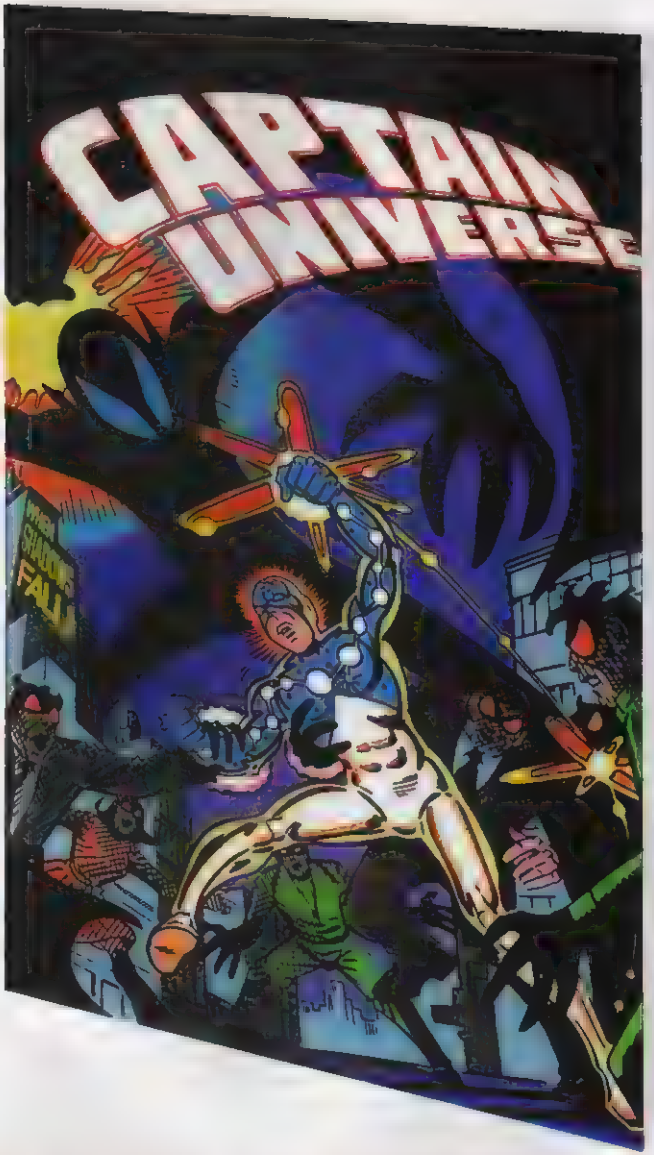

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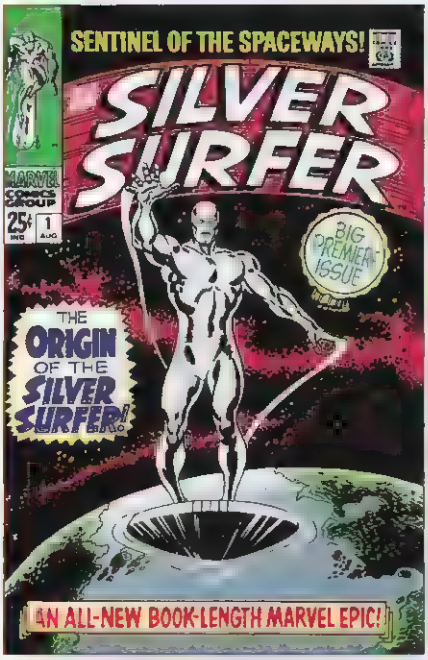

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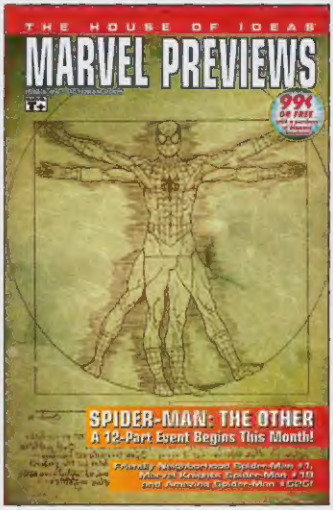

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